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PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

Area:

State of Penang	1,030 sq km
Timur Laut	119 sq km
Barat Daya	173 sq km
Seberang Perai Utara	262 sq km
Seberang Perai Tengah	235 sq km
Seberang Perai Selatan	241 sq km

Location:

Latitudes	5°8' - 5°35'
Longitudes	100°8' - 100°32'

DEMOGRAPHY

Penang: Estimated Population (in '000) and Distribution by Districts

District	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)
Timur Laut	476.2	483.0	486.6	494.0
Barat Daya	191.3	195.5	201.5	205.9
Seberang Perai Utara	283.4	288.0	292.8	297.2
Seberang Perai Tengah	348.8	356.0	362.4	369.4
Seberang Perai Selatan	143.1	146.3	149.1	152.0
State of Penang	1,442.8	1,468.8	1,492.4	1518.5

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

Penang: Estimated Population by Sex (in '000)

Gender	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)
Male	715.2	727.3	738.2	750.4
Female	727.6	741.5	754.2	768.1
Total	1,442.8	1,468.8	1,492.4	1,518.5

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

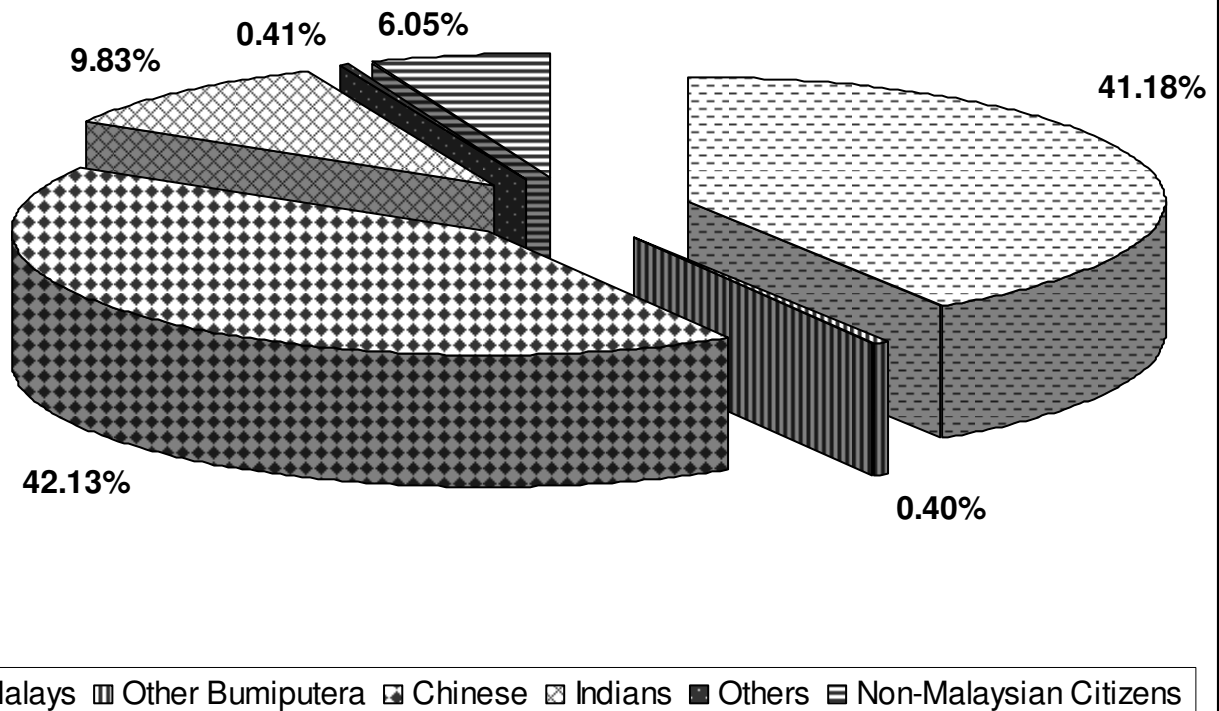
Penang: Estimated Population by Ethnic Group (in '000)

Ethnic Group	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)	(estimate)
Malaysian:	1,370.1	1390.6	1,407.4	1,426.6
Malays	587.3	600.3	612.3	625.3
Other Bumiputera	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.0
Chinese	626.4	631.8	635.3	639.8
Indians	145.4	147.1	148.0	149.3
Others	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
Non-Malaysian Citizens	72.7	78.2	85.0	91.8
Total	1,442.8	1,468.8	1,492.4	1,518.5

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

Penang: Population By Ethnic Group, 2007



Source: Department Of Statistics, Penang

ECONOMIC

Penang: Growth Rate (%) of Gross Regional Product (In 1987–Constant Prices)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	2.1	4.9	4.7	5.7	4.5
Mining & Quarrying	0.3	0.2	-3.0	-6.8	-0.5
Manufacturing	-4.2	6.1	7.2	9.7	6.5
Construction	-1.4	-4.0	2.6	-10.7	-1.1
Tertiary	2.3	5.7	4.4	7.5	7.3
Total	-0.6	5.6	5.4	7.9	6.7

Source: SERI

Note: Please note that SERI has revised the previous GRP growth estimates. The release of the State GRP figures in the 9th Malaysia Plan (9MP) as compiled by the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) provides SERI with a point of reference for its GRP projections for the State. SERI's estimates of GRP are compiled and projected based on data available at the State level. To a large extent, it is dependent upon the cooperation of both public and private sectors in voluntary and timely disclosure and reporting of data. However, due to the insufficiency of state level data, SERI has discontinued the estimation of state level's GRP since 2006 and onward.

EMPLOYMENT

Penang: Percentage of Employed Persons by Industry (%), 2004 – 2007 (Q2)

Industry	2004	2005	2006	2007 (Q1)	2007 (Q2)
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.3
Fishing	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3
Mining and quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Manufacturing	37.5	36.2	35.3	33.9	33.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.8
Construction	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.3	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	14.8	15.2	16.9	15.9	15.9
Hotels and restaurants	8.5	7.7	8.9	8.7	9.5
Transport, storage and communication	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.1
Financial intermediation	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5
Real estate, renting and business activities	4.6	3.8	5.7	6.7	4.3
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	3.8	5.5	4.1	5.2	4.5
Education	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.0
Health and social work	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.4
Other community, social and personal service	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6
Private households with employed persons	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.0	3.7
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

PRIMARY SECTOR

AGRICULTURE

Penang: Agriculture Land use by Crops (hectares), 2001-2006

Type	Year					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Paddy	13,448	13,448	13,448	12,782	12,782	12,782
Fruits	6,830	6,760	6,802	6,872	6,668	6,812
Rubber	12,758	12,758	12,758	11,765	11,177	11,177
Oil Palm	14,821	13,725	14,329	13,868	14,074	13,962
Vegetables	458	423	404	460	481	1,915
Coconut	2,339	2,309	2,313	2,176	2,119	2,195
Cocoa	104	75	75	61	58	10
Cash Crops	247	190	242	309	235	269
Spices	190	196	148	163	169	167
Nutmeg	75	70	38	-	-	-
Others	74	55	21	58	56	50
Total	51,344	50,009	50,578	50,578	47,819	49,339

Source: Derived from the data of the Jabatan Pertanian Negeri Pulau Pinang, Malaysian Palm Oil Berhad (MPOB) and Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority (RISDA)

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK

Penang: Livestock Production, 2002-2006

Type	Year				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Meat ('000 Metric Tonnes)					
Cattle & Buffalo	1.01	0.99	0.91	0.78	0.97
Goat & Sheep	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.008
Chicken & Duck	50.70	73.86	50.00	66.72	65.99
Pig	20.34	19.89	18.18	16.97	15.94
Total	72.08	94.77	69.11	84.49	82.91

Source: Department of Veterinary Services, Penang

Penang: Production and Value of Livestock, 2005 – 2006

Commodity	2005			2006		
	Production (Metric Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	%	Production (Metric Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	%
Meat						
Cow	731.00	8.7	1.84	929.88	11.07	2.14
Buffalo	37.44	0.45	0.09	43.54	0.52	0.10
Goat/Lamb	15.35	0.18	0.04	8.43	0.10	0.02
Pig	16,936.27	92.3	19.51	15,935.49	106.11	20.52
Chicken	64,283.26	295.7	62.50	63,540.70	292.29	56.52
Duck	2,437.31	11.82	2.50	2,447.44	11.87	2.30
Quail	69.6	0.61	0.13	10.30	0.09	0.02
Rabbit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00
Eggs						
Chicken	294,412,860	58.88	12.45	379,671,940	87.32	16.89
Duck	16,440,000	4.11	0.87	14,840,000	7.42	1.43
Quail	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Milk						
Fresh milk	455,440	0.34	0.07	455,440	0.34	0.07
	Total	473.10	100.00	Total	517.13	100.00

Source: Livestock Survey 2005 & 2006, Department of Veterinary Services, Penang

FISHERIES**Penang: Landings of Marine Fish, Jan – Dec, 2007**

Month	Quantity (‘000 tonnes)	Value (RM)
Jan	2,503.40	13,412,274
Feb	2,710.08	14,716,102
Mar	2,684.78	14,262,054
Apr	3,233.74	17,489,672
May	2,982.24	14,966,523
June	2,421.75	12,581,794
July	2,738.33	15,753,067
Aug	2,674.73	16,574,752
Sept	3,585.15	16,537,955
Oct	2,851.81	17,217,856
Nov	2,719.87	19,057,024
Dec	3,238.71	18,642,082
Total	33,719.31	191,211,155

Source: Department of Fisheries, Penang

SECONDARY SECTOR MANUFACTURING

Penang: Approved Manufacturing Projects by Locations, Jan-Dec, 2007

Location	TOTAL				
	Number	Potential Employment	Domestic Investment (RM)	Foreign Investment (RM)	Total Capital Investment (RM)
Other Areas	16	889	155,520,570	99,859,283	255,379,853
Prai IE	23	3,013	903,896,304	118,142,407	1,022,038,711
Prai FTZ	5	298	2,345,093	13,959,035	16,304,128
Mak Mandin IE	2	42	4,276,000	0	4,276,000
Butterworth	8	424	32,295,778	773,760	33,069,538
Bayan Lepas I IE	4	303	47,271,794	718,426	47,990,220
Bayan Lepas Ph I FTZ	6	473	60,389,080	1,986,760,000	2,047,149,080
Bayan Lepas Ph III FTZ	1	8	916,000	1,374,000	2,290,000
Bayan Lepas Ph IV FTZ	12	613	112,232,469	106,479,862	218,712,331
Prai IV IE	2	98	13,757,386	500,000	14,257,386
Bayan Lepas	11	743	14,958,769	762,565,338	777,524,107
Bukit Mertajam	8	464	26,233,300	13,300	26,246,600
Bukit Minyak S.Prai Tengah	12	684	113,745,964	1,907,799	115,653,763
Jelutong	4	79	14,531,000	2,090,000	16,621,000
Nibong Tebal	2	73	2,312,989	0	2,312,989
Permatang Tinggi	2	97	2,528,000	0	2,528,000
Prai IV	5	119	5,214,362	3,641,168	8,855,530
Seberang Jaya	2	49	150,000	0	150,000
Seberang Prai	8	351	108,850,538	44,630,407	153,480,945
Teluk Kumbar	1	13	3,821,066	0	3,821,066
TOTAL	134	8,833	1,625,246,462	3,143,414,785	4,768,661,247

Source: Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) Penang

Note: Slight discrepancies may occur due to rounding. Data is subject to adjustments and revisions by MIDA.

Penang: Approved Manufacturing Projects by Industry, Jan – Dec, 2007

Industry	TOTAL				
	Number	Potential Employment	Domestic Investment (RM)	Foreign Investment (RM)	Total Capital Investment (RM)
Electronics & Electrical Products	30	3,903	171,477,500	2,850,353,624	3,021,831,124
Basic Metal Products	8	982	952,412,924	61,855,462	1,014,268,386
Machinery Manufacturing	26	887	166,005,578	66,276,552	232,282,130
Chemical & Chemical Products	4	109	56,662,706	54,637,336	111,300,042
Plastic Products	10	528	76,463,487	18,054,291	94,517,778
Scientific & Measuring Equipment	5	196	8,376,000	62,090,000	70,466,000
Fabricated Metal Products	25	522	36,736,387	21,161,910	57,898,297
Rubber Products	2	88	29,000,000	0	29,000,000
Food Manufacturing	5	190	23,018,663	773,760	23,792,423
Wood & Wood Products	3	138	17,208,100	3,732,900	20,941,000
Furniture & Fixtures	5	247	8,092,938	2,062,000	10,154,938
Transport Equipment	4	503	7,229,882	2,369,950	9,599,832
Paper, Printing & Publishing	3	80	8,315,498	0	8,315,498
Textiles & Textile Products	1	94	4,653,000	47,000	4,700,000
Miscellaneous	3	366	59,593,799	0	59,593,799
TOTAL	134	8,833	1,625,246,462	3,143,414,785	4,768,661,247

Source: Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) Penang

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Approved Manufacturing Projects By State, Jan-Dec, 2007

State	TOTAL				
	Number	Potential Employment	Domestic Investment (RM)	Foreign Investment (RM)	Total Capital Investment (RM)
Kedah D.A.	46	5,288	7,856,661,494	6,133,555,679	13,990,217,173
Selangor D.E.	318	25,443	6,989,739,432	4,191,710,937	11,181,450,369
Johor D.T.	188	25,772	2,495,412,449	6,747,426,115	9,242,838,564
Terengganu D.I.	11	1,933	2,772,157,162	3,391,072,131	6,163,229,293
Pulau Pinang	134	8,833	1,625,246,462	3,143,414,785	4,768,661,247
Melaka	38	5,292	1,618,503,951	2,219,208,654	3,837,712,605
Sabah	41	2,820	1,080,883,461	2,176,661,327	3,257,544,788
Negeri Sembilan D.K.	40	7,982	493,616,883	2,181,946,337	2,675,563,220
Perak D.R.	59	8,353	651,687,036	1,382,919,999	2,034,607,035
Pahang D.M.	28	1,467	406,893,791	1,156,870,397	1,563,764,188
Sarawak	23	2,346	403,047,608	631,418,240	1,034,465,848
W.P. - Kuala Lumpur	12	537	52,761,459	39,594,450	92,355,909
Kelantan D.N.	9	1,429	52,576,800	30,090,000	82,666,800
Perlis I.K.	2	178	7,110,000	0	7,110,000
TOTAL	949	97,673	26,506,297,989	33,425,889,050	59,932,187,039

Source: Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) Penang

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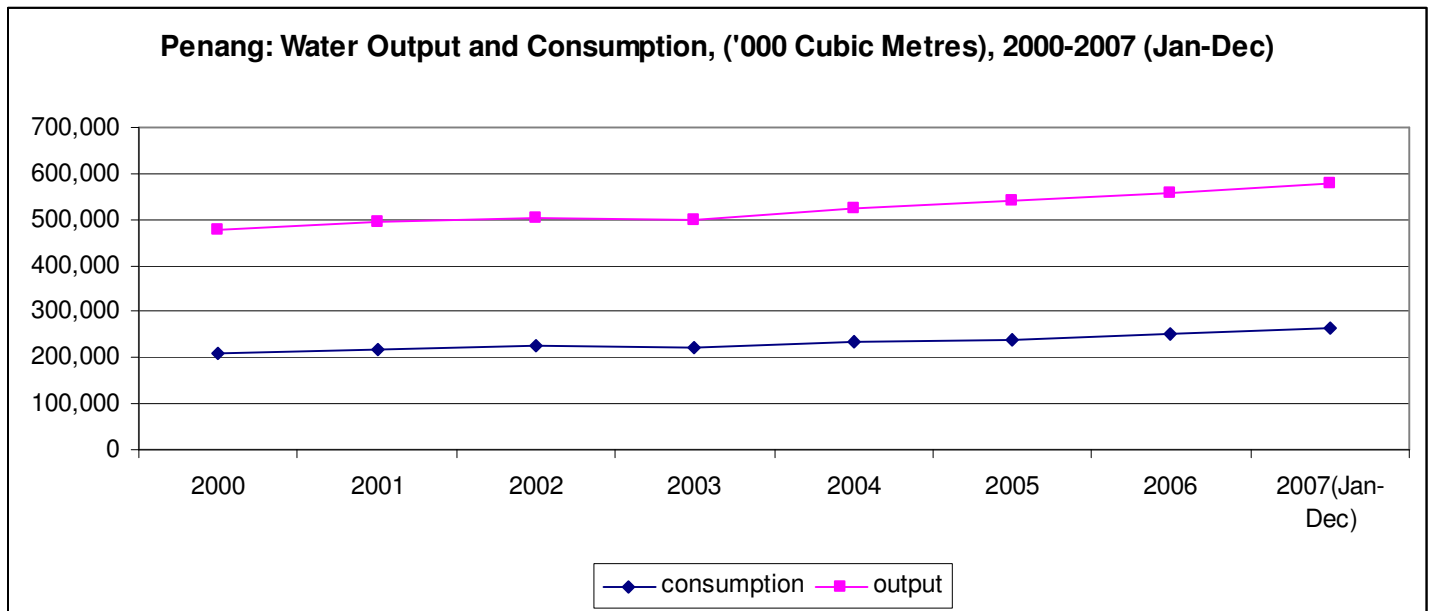
TERTIARY SECTOR UTILITIES

WATER

Penang: Water Output And Consumption ('000 cubic Metres), 2000 – 2007 (Jan-Dec)

Year	Output	% Increase	Consumption	% Increase
2000	271,258	5.4%	208,183	6.3%
2001	278,395	2.6%	216,380	3.9%
2002	280,161	0.6%	224,632	3.8%
2003	277,066	-1.1%	223,390	-0.6%
2004	292,858	5.7%	233,057	4.3%
2005	298,985	2.1%	240,999	3.4%
2006	306,578	2.5%	249,439	3.5%
2007 (Jan-Dec)	315,717	3.0%	262,476	5.2%

Source: Derived from data provided by Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBA)



Penang: Daily Water Supply, 2006 – 2007

	2006			2007		
	Penang Island	Seberang Perai	Penang State	Penang Island	Seberang Perai	Penang State
No. of Treatment Plants	5	4	9	5	4	9
Max. Capacity of Treatment Plants (cu.m/day)	309,364	956,818	1,266,182	309,364	956,818	1,266,182
Average Daily Production (cu.m)	393,825	446,113	839,938	396,953	468,024	864,977
Average Daily Consumption (cu.m)	328,542	354,853	683,395	342,265	376,847	719,112
No. of Services (consumers)	220,485	226,549	447,034	227,154	234,173	461,327
Daily Consumption (cu.m)						
Per Consumer	1.49	1.57	1.53	1.51	1.61	1.56
Per Industrial Consumer	5.69	4.71	5.15	5.79	4.76	5.28
Per Domestic Consumer	0.98	1.09	1.04	0.98	1.12	1.05

Source: Derived from data provided by Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd(PBA)

ELECTRICITY

Penang: Power Demand & Supply, 2000 - 2007

Year	Maximum Demand (MW)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Excess Capacity %
2000	950	2,518	62%
2001	1,012	2,828	64%
2002	1,049	2,666	61%
2003	1,085	2,788	61%
2004	1,108	2,795	60%
2005	1,121	2,957	62%
2006	1,202	3,254	63%
2007	1,284	3,294	61%

Note: Excluding demand of 132kV customers supplied via direct 132kV connection

Source: Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Penang

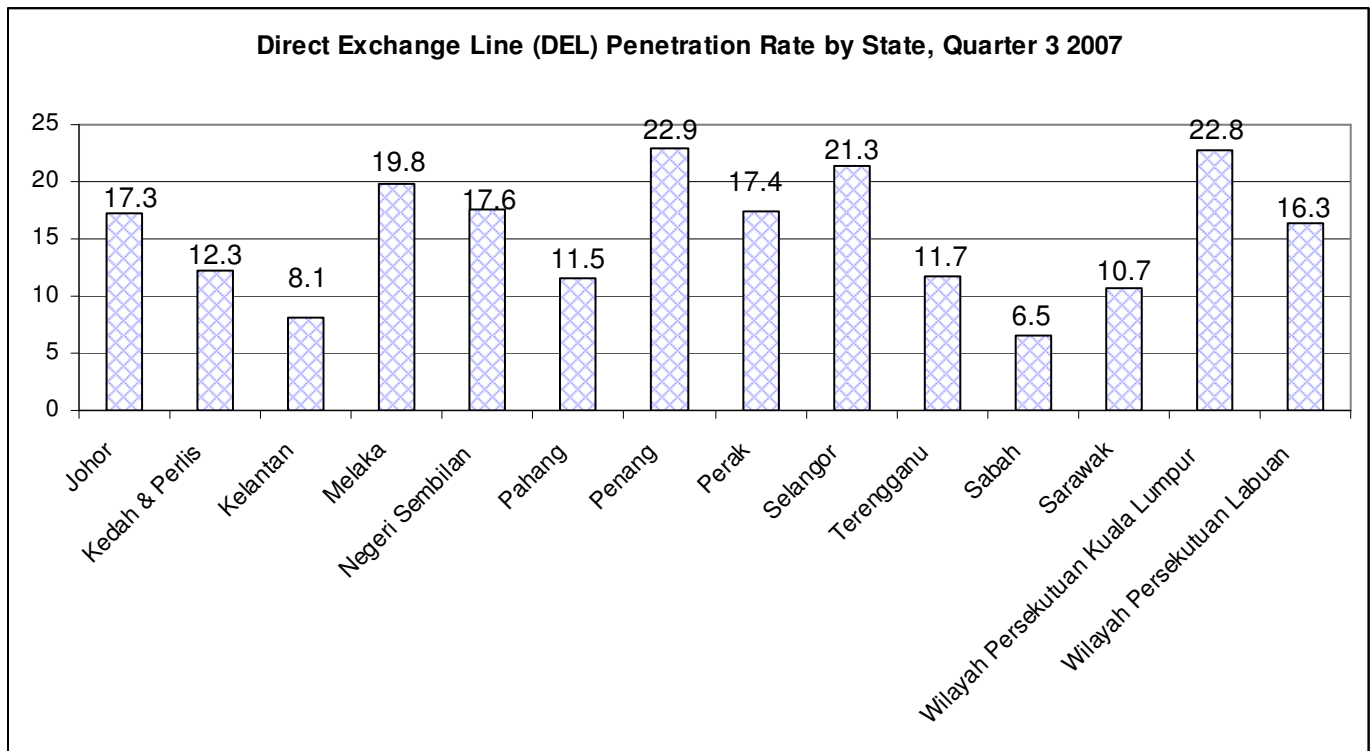
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Direct Exchange Line (DEL) Penetration Rate by State, 2007 (Q1-Q3)

State	2006	2007 (Q1)	2007 (Q2)	2007 (Q3)
Johor	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.3
Kedah & Perlis	12.9	12.8	12.4	12.3
Kelantan	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
Melaka	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8
Negeri Sembilan	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.6
Pahang	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.5
Penang	23.2	23.1	23.0	22.9
Perak	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.4
Selangor	21.0	21.4	21.3	21.3
Terengganu	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7
Sabah	22.6	23.0	6.5	6.5
Sarawak	16.2	16.3	10.8	10.7
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	6.4	6.5	22.9	22.8
Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan	10.9	10.8	16.3	16.3

Note: Direct Exchange Line (DEL) connects a customer's equipment to the Public Switched telephone Network (PSTN) and has a dedicated port on a telephone exchange. The penetration rate refers to the total DELs to residential as well business.

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

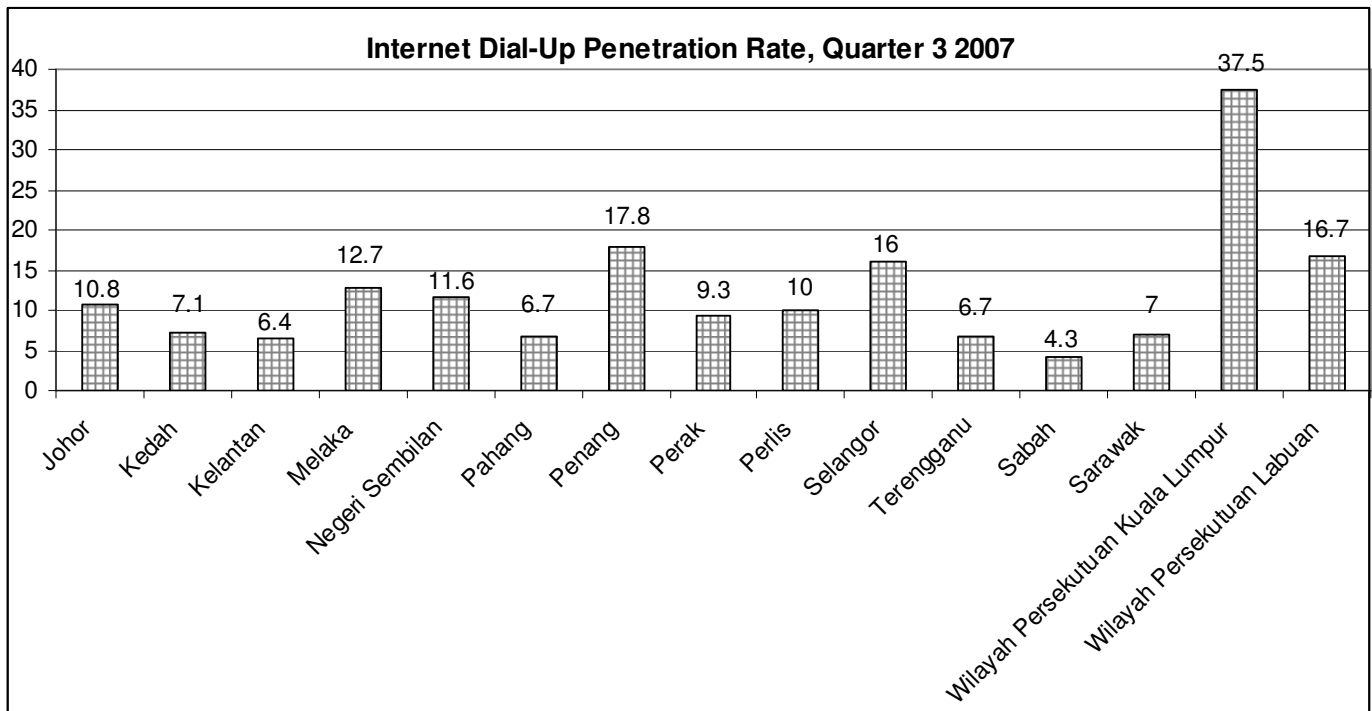


Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Internet Dial-Up Penetration Rate by State, 2006 & 2007 (Q3)

State	2006	2007 (Q3)
Johor	10.6	10.8
Kedah	7.0	7.1
Kelantan	6.4	6.4
Melaka	12.5	12.7
Negeri Sembilan	11.5	11.6
Pahang	6.5	6.7
Penang	17.3	17.8
Perak	9.1	9.3
Perlis	10.3	10.0
Selangor	15.4	16.0
Terengganu	6.6	6.7
Sabah	4.3	4.3
Sarawak	6.8	7.0
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	36.2	37.5
Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan	16.7	16.7

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), PIKOM



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Broadband Penetration Rate by State, 2007 (Q3)

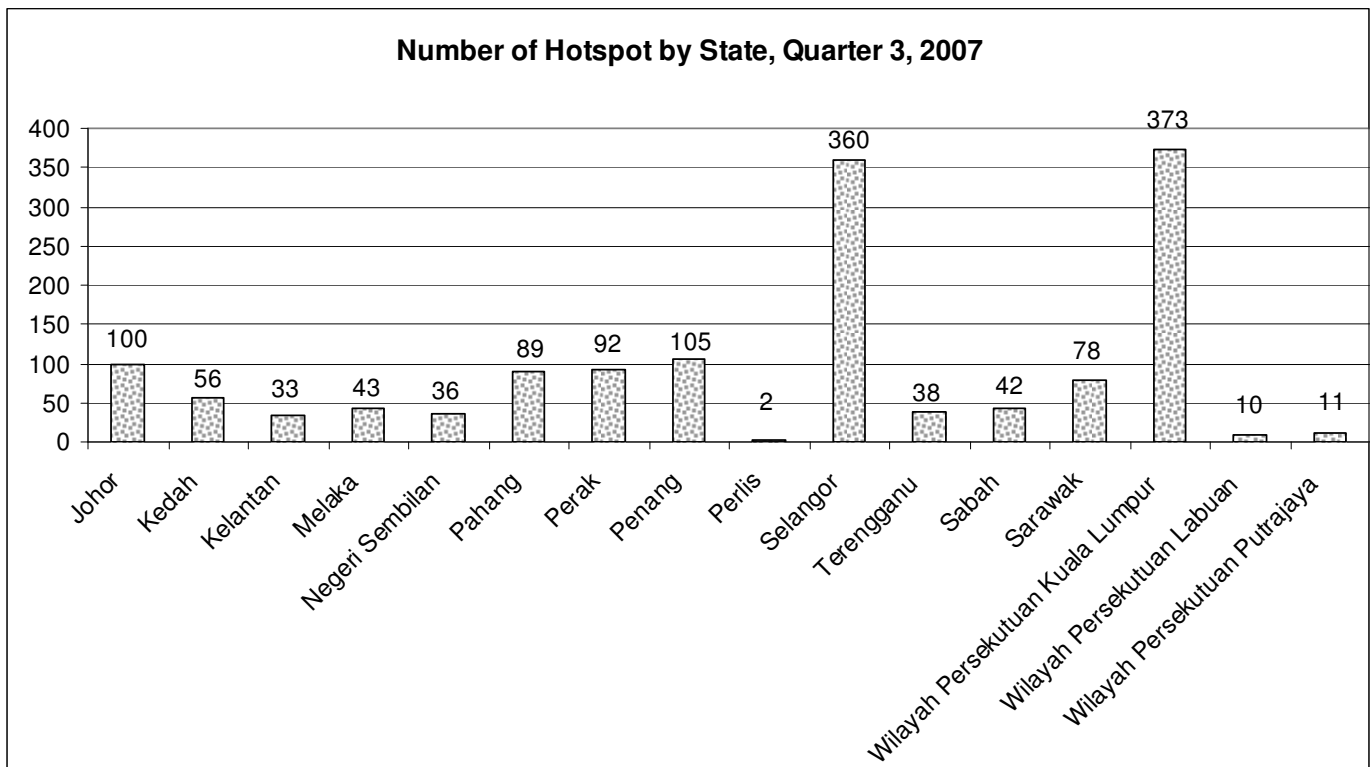
State	Broadband Penetration Rate per 100 Households by State, 2007 (Q3)
Johor	11.9
Kedah	6.7
Kelantan	4.0
Penang	24.2
Negeri Sembilan	9.8
Pahang	5.7
Melaka	13.5
Perak	9.0
Perlis	4.9
Selangor	22.4
Terengganu	5.8
Sabah	7.8
Sarawak	8.7
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	38.6
Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan	13.4

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

Number of Hotspot Locations by State, 2006-2007 (Q3)

State	2006	Quarter 3, 2007
Johor	94	100
Kedah	31	56
Kelantan	30	33
Melaka	34	43
Negeri Sembilan	31	36
Pahang	80	89
Perak	43	92
Penang	94	105
Perlis	-	2
Selangor	352	360
Terengganu	35	38
Sabah	44	42
Sarawak	75	78
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	395	373
Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan	9	10
Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya	11	11

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)



Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

ROAD TRANSPORT

New Motor Vehicle Registration, 2007

Month	Region	Motorcycle	Private passenger car	Taxi	Bus	Hire cars	Lorry & van	Others	Total
Jan	Penang	5,565	3,664	12	7	1	238	70	9,557
	Malaysia	48,198	34,007	330	129	132	3,033	1,597	87,426
Feb	Penang	4,205	3,226	24	7	8	175	41	7,686
	Malaysia	35,715	30,817	292	153	150	2,332	1,305	70,764
Mar	Penang	4,844	3,579	15	4	6	223	37	8,708
	Malaysia	42,084	36,256	226	171	223	3,095	1,358	83,413
Apr	Penang	3,958	3,052	2	7	1	177	43	7,240
	Malaysia	36,770	31,367	291	206	156	3,325	1,383	73,498
May	Penang	4,165	4,076	10	8	13	237	53	8,562
	Malaysia	38,566	37,618	367	117	153	3,558	1,697	82,076
Jun	Penang	3,945	4,340	7	45	8	266	43	8,654
	Malaysia	37,251	41,580	311	162	270	3,035	1,663	84,272
Jul	Penang	4,732	4,073	3	114	13	264	48	9,247
	Malaysia	45,089	43,545	434	228	248	3,551	1,899	94,994
Aug	Penang	4,783	4,359	9	9	10	274	51	9,495
	Malaysia	46,354	46,784	372	152	157	3,989	1,931	99,739
Sep	Penang	4,136	3,970	6	5	11	252	54	8,434
	Malaysia	41,708	42,922	374	119	194	3,454	1,764	90,535
Oct	Penang	3,848	3,862	1	10	18	220	55	8,014
	Malaysia	40,226	41,892	140	132	137	3,215	1,618	87,360
Nov	Penang	3,676	4,335	7	5	19	235	66	8,343
	Malaysia	36,930	42,374	271	134	210	3,679	2,025	85,623
Dec	Penang	3,720	3,952	10	4	10	236	56	7,988
	Malaysia	35,707	39,350	106	288	157	3,389	3,642	82,639

Source: Derived from the statistics provided by Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan, Malaysia

Motor Vehicle Re-registration, 2007

Month	Region	Motorcycle	Private passenger car	Bus	Taxi	Hire cars	Lorry & van	Others	Total
Jan	Penang	934,059	685,596	4,897	3,211	372	52,255	16,302	1,696,692
	Malaysia	7,508,560	6,978,560	60,205	70,605	11,556	839,270	413,572	15,882,328
Feb	Penang	938,282	688,764	4,905	3,237	372	52,421	16,353	1,704,334
	Malaysia	7,544,461	7,009,502	60,390	70,777	11,546	841,211	414,832	15,952,719
Mar	Penang	942,873	692,293	4,908	3,256	375	52,605	16,389	1,712,699
	Malaysia	7,584,511	7,045,466	60,592	70,827	11,634	843,775	415,914	16,032,719
Apr	Penang	946,830	695,355	4,922	3,267	376	52,760	16,434	1,719,944
	Malaysia	7,621,096	7,077,682	60,850	70,983	11,661	846,774	417,237	16,106,283
May	Penang	951,136	699,566	4,928	3,279	388	52,977	16,485	1,728,759
	Malaysia	7,208,531	6,674,419	58,365	68,840	11,211	817,297	399,179	15,237,842
Jun	Penang	954,950	703,827	4,970	3,290	395	53,208	16,524	1,737,164
	Malaysia	7,697,265	7,158,633	61,184	71,303	11,777	852,566	420,365	16,273,093
Jul	Penang	959,935	708,050	5,085	3,291	410	53,453	16,576	1,746,800
	Malaysia	7,744,308	7,204,519	61,433	71,547	11,887	855,853	422,214	16,371,761
Aug	Penang	964,465	712,292	5,096	3,310	411	53,708	16,626	1,755,908
	Malaysia	7,788,310	7,250,425	61,586	71,775	11,901	859,229	424,029	16,467,255
Sep	Penang	968,883	716,403	5,104	3,329	412	53,943	16,685	1,764,759
	Malaysia	7,832,627	7,295,486	61,797	72,032	12,076	862,385	425,750	16,562,153
Oct	Penang	972,643	720,320	5,115	3,336	426	54,147	16,735	1,772,722
	Malaysia	7,872,008	7,338,209	61,971	72,092	12,161	865,251	427,242	16,648,934
Nov	Penang	976,134	724,509	5,124	3,349	443	54,339	16,805	1,780,703
	Malaysia	7,907,314	7,379,628	62,143	72,187	12,280	868,248	429,068	16,730,868
Dec	Penang	979,853	728,493	5,133	3,354	440	54,552	16,866	1,788,691
	Malaysia	7,943,364	7,419,643	62,308	72,374	12,368	871,234	432,652	16,813,943

Source: Derived from the statistics provided by Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan, Malaysia

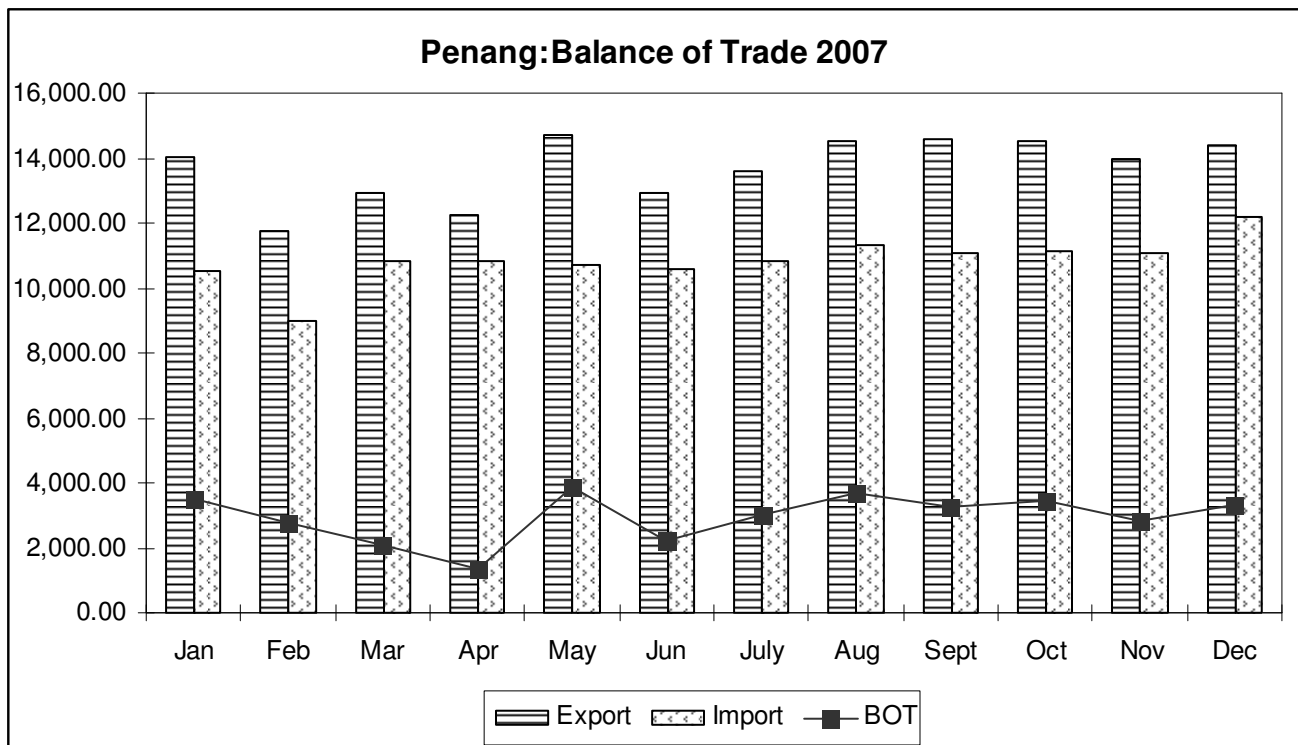
TRADE

TRADE BALANCE

Export, Import and Balance of Trade, 2007 (Jan-Dec) (RM million)

2007	MALAYSIA			PENANG		
	Export	Import	BOT	Export	Import	BOT
Jan	48,036.82	40,431.73	7,605.08	14,025.45	10,523.86	3,501.59
Feb	41,101.37	34,169.39	6,931.98	11,766.81	9,010.47	2,756.34
Mar	48,986.77	42,464.37	6,522.40	12,946.48	10,855.10	2,091.38
Apr	46,155.75	40,293.90	5,861.86	12,215.80	10,832.86	1,382.94
May	49,677.24	41,699.02	7,978.22	14,699.52	10,695.98	3,866.65
Jun	49,171.62	40,389.96	8,781.66	12,917.05	10,573.86	2,221.07
July	50,508.93	42,530.68	7,978.26	13,600.28	10,849.97	3,026.42
Aug	53,866.33	45,055.29	8,811.04	14,552.26	11,348.41	3,702.29
Sept	54,156.67	42,686.68	11,469.98	14,591.40	11,083.89	3,242.99
Oct	54,872.66	46,279.39	8,593.27	14,510.84	11,134.26	3,426.95
Nov	54,457.71	44,063.28	10,394.43	13,969.27	11,083.41	2,835.02
Dec	54,161.36	44,750.11	9,411.25	14,406.16	12,181.23	3,322.75
TOTAL	605,153.24	504,813.80	100,339.44	164,201.30	117,992.06	35,376.38

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia



Source: Derived from data provided by Department of Statistics, Malaysia

LOGISTICS

PENANG AIRPORT

Aircraft Movement per annum, Jan-Dec 2007 (Arrival)

Month	No. of Movement
Jan	1,293
Feb	1,143
Mar	1,351
Apr	1,541
May	1,618
June	1,572
July	1,548
Aug	1,601
Sept	1,369
Oct	1,545
Nov	1,529
Dec	1,605
2007 (Jan-Dec)	17,715

Source: Derived from series of Airport Statistics, Malaysia Airports Berhad

Aircraft Movement per annum, Jan – Dec 2007 (Departure)

Month	No. of Movement
Jan	1,267
Feb	1,141
Mar	1,353
Apr	1,543
May	1,614
June	1,573
July	1,548
Aug	1,598
Sept	1,375
Oct	1,545
Nov	1,527
Dec	1,600
2007 (Jan-Dec)	17,704

Source: Derived from series of Airport Statistics, Malaysia Airports Berhad

Number of Passengers (Domestic & International) Jan-Dec 07

Month	No. of Passengers		
	Domestic	International	Total
Jan	116,609	115,952	232,561
Feb	102,574	97,677	200,251
Mar	135,102	122,549	257,651
Apr	133,107	119,127	252,234
May	134,631	125,194	259,825
June	142,338	129,800	272,138
July	156,640	122,068	278,708
Aug	165,412	130,082	295,494
Sept	137,063	116,032	253,095
Oct	159,716	129,221	288,937
Nov	155,125	126,731	281,856
Dec	166,876	128,123	294,999
2007(Jan-Dec)	1,705,193	1,462,556	3,167,749

Source: Derived from series of Airport Statistics, Malaysia Airports Berhad

Cargo Handled (Domestic & International) Jan-Dec 2007

Month	Cargo Handled (in kgs)		
	Domestic	International	Total
Jan	1,706,317	14,515,705	16,222,022
Feb	1,807,010	13,735,301	15,542,311
Mar	2,228,044	15,788,317	18,016,361
Apr	2,400,667	14,731,113	17,131,780
May	1,890,649	12,616,649	14,507,298
June	2,024,033	15,097,774	17,121,807
July	1,769,958	16,381,050	18,151,008
Aug	2,004,519	16,272,203	18,276,722
Sept	2,122,794	16,996,793	19,119,587
Oct	2,158,591	15,845,044	18,003,635
Nov	1,749,637	16,421,945	18,171,582
Dec	2,252,040	16,405,580	18,657,620
2007(Jan-Dec)	91,640,771	184,807,474	208,921,733

Source: Derived from series of Airport Statistics, Malaysia Airports Berhad.

PENANG PORT**Annual Number of Ship calls, Jan-Dec 2007**

Month	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Jan	373	136	509
Feb	463	67	530
Mar	552	16	568
Apr	462	10	472
May	441	91	532
June	308	177	485
July	301	201	502
Aug	287	185	472
Sept	261	195	456
Oct	330	220	550
Nov	272	214	486
Dec	271	203	474
Total	4,321	1,715	6,036

Source: Derived from the statistics provided by Penang Port Sdn Bhd

Gross Registered Tonnage (Domestic & Foreign), Jan-Dec 2007

2007	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Jan	1,907,984	1,261,785	3,169,769
Feb	2,374,022	376,195	2,750,217
Mar	3,026,735	72,848	3,099,583
Apr	2,883,621	66,820	2,950,441
May	2,700,217	450,388	3,150,605
Jun	1,992,351	1,035,100	3,027,451
Jul	1,620,294	1,490,614	3,110,908
Aug	1,668,731	1,342,991	3,011,722
Sep	1,480,737	1,371,256	2,851,993
Oct	2,012,109	1,588,636	3,600,745
Nov	1,679,694	1,641,423	3,321,117
Dec	1,629,352	1,288,254	2,917,606
Total	24,975,847	11,986,310	36,962,157

Note: According to PPSB, the lower Gross Registered Tonnage (Foreign) for Feb-May could be due to a decrease in foreign ship as well as the switch of export and import from using the bulk cargo to container cargo

Source: Derived from the statistics provided by Penang Port Sdn Bhd

Type of Cargo Handled, Jan-Dec 2007

Year	General Cargo	(million freight tonnes)			Total	Container (TEUs)
		Dry Bulk	Liquid Bulk	Containerised		
Jan	116,672	280,896	147,422	1,496,283	2,041,273	76,870
Feb	102,112	278,549	300,711	1,163,786	1,845,158	66,677
Mar	135,189	364,947	463,002	1,449,617	2,412,755	74,614
Apr	165,086	339,596	335,800	1,503,341	2,343,823	72,530
May	108,601	345,887	375,294	1,428,059	2,257,841	78,578
June	90,117	355,743	345,532	1,424,839	2,216,231	75,869
July	199,335	233,374	333,018	1,614,895	2,380,622	78,336
Aug	169,193	465,871	357,243	1,382,522	2,374,829	78,624
Sept	150,201	327,633	340,711	1,438,123	2,256,668	84,449
Oct	149,614	386,418	340,269	1,448,891	2,324,192	80,461
Nov	181,694	365,422	407,511	1,503,482	2,458,109	80,713
Dec	118,202	330,222	358,228	1,502,970	2,309,622	78,270
Total	1,686,016	4,074,558	4,104,741	17,356,805	27,222,120	925,991

Source: Derived from the statistics provided by Penang Port Sdn Bhd

TOURISM**Penang: Average Occupancy Rate and Estimated Total Visitor Arrivals, 2005 – 2007 (Q1)**

	2005	2006	2007 (Q1)
Average Occupancy Rate	60.2%	67.9%	63.09%
Average Occupancy Rate for Beach Hotels	55.0%	60.6%	52.62%
Average Occupancy for City Hotels	63.4%	71.9%	69.91%
Estimated Total Visitor Arrivals for the State	3.09 mil	3.08 mil	0.914 mil
Estimated Domestic Share	63.0%	62.5%	53.8%
Estimated International Share	37.0%	37.5%	46.2%

Source: SERI

PROPERTY

Penang: House Price Index, 1999 - 2006

Year	Indices				
	Terraced	High-Rise	Detached	Semi-Detached	All Houses
Weight (2000=100)	38.1	50.7	2.9	8.4	100.0
1999	99.3	98.7	95.5	93.2	97.8
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	102.9	108.7	85.5	93.2	102.9
2002	115.6	65.1	97.6	96.0	102.6
2003	118.3	124.7	95.3	91.4	115.5
2004	124.1	124.5	94.7	102.3	119.0
2005	129.7	127.8	98.6	108.3	123.6
2006	133.1	131.9	106.3	101.4	125.9

Source: The Malaysian House Price Index

Penang: Number of Transactions by Price Range for the Principal Property Sub-Sectors, 2005 & 2006

Price Range (RM)	Year	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural	Development	Others	Total
0 - 25,000	2005	504	44	1	224	319	8	1,100
	2006	540	23	2	271	294	7	1,137
25,001 - 50,000	2005	1,747	206	2	149	303	12	2,419
	2006	1,095	56	6	187	249	5	1,598
50,000 - 75,000	2005	2,445	109	2	98	112	2	2,768
	2006	2,138	127	10	111	132	2	2,520
75,001 - 100,000	2005	2,665	105	7	98	107	4	2,986
	2006	2,340	108	3	97	123	3	2,674
100,001 - 150,000	2005	3,697	273	22	94	131	10	4,227
	2006	3,341	257	12	112	151	2	3,875
150,001 - 200,000	2005	2,404	292	44	71	114	3	2,928
	2006	2,112	271	33	96	100	2	2,614
200,001 - 250,000	2005	1,486	362	50	45	88	4	2,035
	2006	1,184	271	31	33	60	2	1,581
250,001 - 500,000	2005	2,330	761	243	107	256	10	3,707
	2006	2,001	655	248	99	238	4	3,245
500,001 - 1,000,000	2005	621	264	97	42	164	8	1,196
	2006	555	227	100	58	161	2	1,103
1,000,001 & Above	2005	112	65	62	22	211	2	474
	2006	133	61	73	26	234	3	530
Total	2005	18,011	2,481	530	950	1,805	63	23,840
	2006	15,439	2,056	518	1,090	1,742	32	20,877

Source: Jabatan Penilaian dan Perkhidmatan Harta

**Penang: Value of Transactions by Price Range for the Principal Property Sub-Sectors,
2005 & 2006 (in RM million)**

Price Range (RM)	Year	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural	Development	Others	Total
0 - 25,000	2005	10.94	0.77	0.02	2.90	4.07	0.12	18.82
	2006	11.32	0.40	0.03	3.37	3.98	0.07	19.17
25,001 - 50,000	2005	67.98	8.51	0.08	5.69	11.52	0.41	94.19
	2006	44.68	2.34	0.21	6.99	9.00	0.17	63.40
50,000 - 75,000	2005	159.16	7.01	0.12	6.18	6.98	0.14	179.59
	2006	139.50	8.03	0.64	7.01	8.18	0.13	163.47
75,001 - 100,000	2005	234.86	9.27	0.63	8.76	9.56	0.34	263.42
	2006	205.17	9.72	0.29	8.50	10.87	0.25	234.80
100,001 - 150,000	2005	467.53	35.54	2.92	11.68	16.31	1.31	535.29
	2006	424.75	33.28	1.58	14.26	18.53	0.29	492.70
150,001 - 200,000	2005	417.93	52.45	8.01	12.46	19.90	0.54	511.29
	2006	367.40	48.62	5.96	17.00	17.64	0.35	456.97
200,001 - 250,000	2005	336.51	82.90	11.48	10.19	20.05	0.91	462.04
	2006	268.58	61.66	7.21	7.58	13.69	0.45	359.17
250,001 - 500,000	2005	800.78	266.83	84.57	36.03	92.24	3.87	1,284.32
	2006	693.52	224.19	86.81	35.35	85.88	1.32	1,127.07
500,001 - 1,000,000	2005	415.92	171.71	66.58	27.91	117.75	5.22	805.09
	2006	369.11	150.76	63.49	41.70	115.60	1.45	742.12
1,000,001 & Above	2005	190.34	147.20	213.85	39.65	750.75	6.24	1,348.03
	2006	216.18	257.03	266.74	55.07	1,031.33	4.32	1,830.66
Total	2005	3,101.95	782.19	388.26	161.45	1,049.13	19.10	5,502.08
	2006	2,740.21	796.04	432.94	196.83	1,314.69	8.81	5,489.54

Source: Jabatan Penilaian dan Perkhidmatan Harta

EDUCATION

Penang: Number of Schools, Students & Teachers at the Pre – School Level, Oct-Dec 2007

Type of School	No. of Schools	No. of Students	No. of Teachers
Awam	137	6,115	247
Swasta	406	10,150	1,218
Total	543	16,265	1,465

Source: Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri, Pulau Pinang

Penang: Number of Schools, Students & Teachers at the Primary Level, Oct-Dec 2007

Type of School	No. of Schools	No. of Students	No. of Teachers
SK	142	95,535	6,194
SJK (C)	90	57,667	3,042
SJK (T)	28	6,543	437
SK Khas	3	165	65
Total	263	159,910	9,738

Source: Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri, Pulau Pinang

Penang: Number of Schools, Students & Teachers at the Secondary Level, Oct-Dec 2007

Type of School	No. of Schools	No. of Students	No. of Teachers
SM (Asrama Penuh)	1	666	68
SM Khas	1	162	45
SM Vokasional \$ Teknik	6	3,658	447
SM Agama	4	2,605	236
Total	12	7,091	796

Source: Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri, Pulau Pinang

HEALTH

Penang: Ratio of Medical Professionals – Population As Dec, 2007

Professional / Year	Total	Ratio
Medical Officer	737	1:2060
Dental Officer	78	1:19,468
Nurse	2262	1:671

Source: Penang State Health Department

Penang: Health Facilities, Oct-Dec 2007

	Oct-Dec, 07
Government Hospital	6
Private Hospital	16
Private Maternity Home	8
Hospice	2
Mother & Child Health Care**	6
Health Centre*	26
Rural Clinics	62

* Inclusive of Polyclinic & Hospitals' Outpatient Department

** Inclusive of MCH Clinic located in Health Clinic Building

Source: Penang State Health Department

Penang: Number of Beds, Bed Occupancy Rate (BOR) & Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for Government Hospitals, Oct-Dec 2007

Hospital	Oct-Dec 2007				
	Beds	BOR %		ALOS %	
		Oct	Dec	Oct	Dec
Hospital Pulau Pinang	1090	73.28	73.00	5.11	5.32
RHSP (Hospital Seberang Jaya)	314	92.17	89.53	3.03	3.08
RHSP (Hospital Bukit Mertajam)	242	46.95	46.33	3.17	3.64
Hospital Sungai Bakap	105	54.78	43.38	2.90	2.77
Hospital Balik Pulau	108	53.75	55.34	6.23	7.00
Hospital Kepala Batas	71	54.60	67.35	2.90	3.91

Source: Penang State Health Department

Penang: HIV/AIDS , Oct-Dec, 2007

	Death	Identified
HIV	0	27
AIDS	9	10

Source: Penang State Health Department

SELECTED NATIONAL STATISTICS

Malaysia: Gross Domestic Product by Sector

Component	RM Million				
	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
National Accounts (GDP) at Current Prices	140,906	144,064	153,937	165,724	177,423
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12,710	13,543	14,958	17,108	18,908
Mining and Quarrying	20,963	18,747	22,840	23,117	28,631
Manufacturing	43,398	41,983	43,686	47,380	48,595
Electricity, Gas and Water	3,953	3,879	4,182	4,203	4,127
Construction	3,903	3,893	4,377	4,367	4,456
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotel and Restaurants	18,675	18,436	19,486	21,703	23,305
Transport, storage and Communication	8,892	10,176	10,436	10,728	10,919
Finance, Insurance, real estate and business services	15,556	19,683	19,834	20,293	20,737
Other Services	8,082	7,420	7,695	7,836	7,940
Government Services	10,146	9,548	9,835	12,128	12,901
Less : Imputed bank service charges	6,727	4,685	4,829	4,724	4,601
Plus : import duties	1,355	1,444	1,435	1,585	1,506
National Accounts (GDP) at 2000 price	71,921	119,845	123,661	129,548	131,133
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5,760	8,963	9,313	10,077	10,134
Mining and Quarrying	4,562	10,417	10,643	10,688	11,436
Manufacturing	22,604	36,255	37,536	39,624	38,814
Electricity, Gas and Water	2,866	3,636	3,855	3,866	3,774
Construction	1,820	3,511	3,913	3,890	3,909
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotel and Restaurants	10,729	16,470	17,298	19,095	20,164
Transport, storage and Communication	6,336	9,128	9,358	9,580	9,709
Finance, Insurance, real estate and business services	11,283	19,170	19,553	20,227	20,297
Other Services	5,438	6,921	7,154	7,251	7,326
Government Services	5,713	8,324	8,574	8,718	9,274
Less : Imputed bank service charges	6,213	4,835	4,865	4,929	5,092
Plus : import duties	1,026	1,344	1,329	1,459	1,388

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Note: Data is subject to adjustments and revisions by Bank Negara Malaysia

Malaysia: Currency Exchange Rates

Period (RM as at)	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	JPY100	SGD
31 Dec'07	3.3065	6.6070	4.8756	2.9152	2.9534	2.2938

Source: Currency Converter, <http://www.bnm.gov.my/index.php>, Bank Negara Malaysia

Malaysia: National Indices & Employment Data

Unit Description	Latest Period	Latest Data	Previous Period	
Industrial Production Index	2000=100	Dec / 07	144.1	140.1
Employment	(million persons)	Q3 / 07	10.627	10.601
Employment	% of labour force	Q3 / 07	96.9	96.6
Unemployment	(million persons)	Q3 / 07	0.341	0.369
Unemployment	% of labour force	Q3 / 07	3.1	3.4
Average salaries and wages per employee in manufacturing sector	RM per month	Dec / 07	2,061.6	1,856.8
Consumer Price Index	2005=100	Jan / 08	107.5	107.1
Producer Price Index	2000=100	Dec / 07	137.6	137.6

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Malaysia: Federal Government Accounts

Component	RM Million	
	2005	2006
Public Sector Operations		
General Government		
Revenue	94,961	101,955
Operating Expenditure	106,633	117,721
NPFE's Operating Surplus	84,973	100,670
Public Sector Current Account	73,301	84,904
Net Development Expenditure	64,451	86,534
Public Sector Overall Balance	8,850	-1,630
Domestic Financing	2,376	9,723
Bank	-8,226	2,235
Non-Bank	10,602	7,488
Foreign Borrowing	-11,226	-8,093

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Malaysia: Producer Price Index

2000=100

Section	Weights	January - December	
		Contribution to PPI growth (%)	
		2006	2007
Domestic Economy	100.00	5.1%	6.7%
Food and live animals	5.27	3.1%	8.5%
Beverages and Tobacco	1.02	5.8%	-0.4%
Crude materials, inedible excepts fuels	4.38	14.5%	14.1%
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.86	11.0%	3.0%
Animals and vegetable oils and fats	3.80	-0.3%	46.7%
Chemical and related products n.e.s	5.07	3.4%	3.6%
Manufactured goods, classified chiefly by materials	10.84	3.7%	4.7%
Machinery and transport equipment	50.49	3.5%	4.6%
Miscellaneous manufactures article	6.89	3.5%	1.5%
Commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0.40	13.4%	12.3%
Local Production	65.60	6.7%	7.5%
Imports	34.40	2.2%	4.7%

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Malaysia: Consumer Price Index

2005=100

Period	All groups	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation services and culture	Education	Restaurant & hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
2006													
Jan	101.8	102.8	105.1	98.8	100.5	100.7	101.4	103.6	99.5	100.4	100.8	102.3	101.3
Feb	101.9	102.6	105.2	99.8	100.7	100.8	101.6	103.6	99.4	100.8	101.1	102.5	101.7
Mar	103.4	102.3	105.2	98.6	101.2	100.8	101.6	113.2	99.2	100.7	101.2	102.9	101.5
Apr	103.4	102.3	105.2	99.6	101.2	101.0	101.7	112.2	98.9	100.7	101.3	103.2	102.0
May	103.6	102.9	105.3	99.4	101.4	101.0	101.9	112.2	98.7	100.7	101.3	103.5	103.2
June	103.8	103.3	105.3	98.8	101.7	101.1	102.0	112.3	98.5	100.7	101.6	103.8	102.6
July	104.0	103.7	105.4	99.3	101.7	101.2	102.3	112.3	98.4	100.9	101.7	104.0	102.5
Aug	103.9	103.5	105.4	97.9	101.9	101.1	102.4	112.4	98.3	100.8	101.9	104.2	102.6
Sept	104.1	103.6	110.3	98.9	101.9	101.3	102.6	112.5	98.2	100.8	102.0	104.3	102.6
Oct	104.1	103.9	110.3	97.4	101.9	101.4	102.6	112.5	98.1	100.8	102.0	104.3	102.0
Nov	104.4	104.5	110.3	98.5	102.1	101.5	102.8	112.5	98.0	100.8	102.1	104.5	102.4
Dec	104.6	105.0	11.4	97.2	102.2	101.5	102.9	112.5	97.9	100.7	102.5	104.7	102.5
2007													
Jan	105.1	106.0	110.3	98.3	102.2	101.8	103.1	113.2	97.8	100.8	103.1	105.0	102.4
Feb	105.1	105.9	110.3	97.2	102.5	101.7	103.2	113.2	97.7	100.9	103.2	104.9	102.6
Mar	105.0	105.4	110.3	97.5	102.5	102.0	103.2	113.4	97.6	100.7	103.3	105.4	102.6
Apr	105.0	105.4	110.3	97.6	102.5	102.0	103.4	113.4	97.5	100.7	103.3	105.7	102.8
May	105.1	105.4	110.3	97.7	102.8	102.0	103.5	113.4	97.4	100.7	103.3	106.1	102.9
June	105.3	105.7	110.3	97.7	102.8	102.1	103.6	113.6	97.3	102.8	103.4	107.2	102.8
July	105.7	106.1	120.0	97.2	102.8	102.3	103.7	113.6	97.3	103.0	103.4	108.0	102.9
Aug	105.9	106.4	120.1	96.8	103.1	102.3	103.7	113.6	97.2	103.1	103.5	108.6	103.0
Sept	106.0	106.7	120.1	97.6	103.1	102.4	104.0	113.7	97.3	103.1	103.5	109.0	103.4
Oct	106.1	107.0	120.1	96.7	103.1	102.4	104.1	113.7	97.2	103.0	103.5	109.1	103.6
Nov	106.8	108.5	120.1	97.3	103.3	102.7	104.3	113.8	97.2	103.2	103.5	110.3	104.5
Dec	107.1	109.4	120.1	96.5	103.3	102.7	104.5	113.9	97.1	103.2	103.6	111.0	104.5

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Malaysia: Index of Industrial Production

Period	All Divisions	Mining	Electricity	Manufacturing
Weight	100.0	23.37	5.96	70.67
2006				
Jan	130.2	120.5	142.7	132.4
Feb	123.8	108.7	138.9	127.5
Mar	138.9	121.6	158.2	142.9
Apr	130.3	110.7	152.3	135.0
May	133.1	103.9	155.0	140.9
June	135.4	108.8	152.2	142.7
July	136.8	114.4	158.8	142.3
Aug	138.2	114.4	159.0	144.3
Sept	136.0	111.3	154.3	142.6
Oct	132.3	120.3	149.0	134.8
Nov	136.6	115.7	154.3	142.0
Dec	137.5	121.2	155.3	141.3
2007				
Jan	132.5	117.2	154.3	135.8
Feb	124.4	105.6	138.7	129.5
Mar	135.5	116.1	162.9	139.7
Apr	131.2	110.7	158.4	135.7
May	137.0	116.5	165.5	141.3
June	136.7	111.6	156.9	143.3
July	139.0	115.0	164.6	144.7
Aug	138.7	111.8	163.2	145.5
Sept	139.5	112.4	158.1	146.9
Oct	137.2	119.8	160.1	141.1
Nov	139.4	116.0	159.4	145.4
Dec	136.3	114.7	158.4	141.6

Note: Data from 2006 – 2007 refers to Consumer Price Index (2000=100) for Malaysia.

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia