

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, 1990-2000

Item	RM million			% of GNP			Cumulative			
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	1990	1995	2000	1990	1995	2000	6MP	7MP	6MP	7MP
Merchandise Account	7,093	630	25,876	6.4	0.3	7.5	23,480	64,727	3.0	4.6
Exports	77,458	180,956	354,948	69.9	89.4	103.2	640,975	1,405,332	80.8	99.3
Imports	70,365	180,326	329,072	63.5	89.1	95.7	617,495	1,340,605	77.8	94.7
Services Account	-9,723	-18,845	-24,479	-8.8	-9.3	-7.1	-78,482	-109,164	-9.9	-7.7
Freight & Insurance	-3,837	-8,835	-7,521	-3.5	-4.4	-2.2	-30,204	-44,217	-3.8	-3.1
Other Transportation	-25	672	2,158	-0.0	0.3	0.6	555	7,215	0.1	0.5
Travel	632	4,900	3,964	0.6	2.4	1.2	11,310	27,213	1.4	1.9
Investment Income	-5,072	-11,208	-16,732	-4.6	-5.5	-4.9	-43,423	-73,446	-5.5	-5.2
Government Transactions	-3	-45	-60	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-154	-114	-0.0	-0.0
Other Services	-1,418	-4,329	-6,288	-1.3	-2.1	-1.8	-16,566	-25,815	-2.1	-1.8
Transfers	147	400	439	0.1	0.2	0.1	1,537	2,085	0.2	0.1
Current Account	-2,483	-17,815	1,836	-2.2	-8.8	0.5	-53,465	-42,352	-6.7	-3.0
Capital Account										
Official Long-term Capital	-2,836	5,569		-2.6	2.8		3,487		0.4	
Corporate Investment	6,309	10,000		5.7	4.9		58,494		7.4	
Overall Balance	5,365	-4,403		4.8	-2.2		36,745		4.6	
Central Bank Reserves	27,025	63,770		24.4	31.5		57,205		5.3	
Months of Retained Imports	4.1	4.0					5.3			