

**MALAYSIA: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, 1980-85**  
(\$ million)

Item							Cumulative	
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981-85	Fourth Plan
Goods and services								
Merchandise account	-575	-5,555	-8,334	-8,005	-3,653	-2,100	-27,647	-29,354
Exports	+5,238	-243	-1,758	+1,093	+6,913	+8,628	+14,633	+9,890
Imports	28,013	26,900	27,946	31,853	38,452	37,905	163,056	-
Services account	22,775	27,143	29,704	30,760	31,539	29,277	148,423	-
of which:	-5,813	-5,312	-6,576	-9,098	-10,566	-10,728	-42,280	-39,244
Freight and insurance	-1,781	-2,008	-2,154	2,132	-1,986	-1,753	-10,033	-
Investment income	-1,820	-1,836	-2,679	-4,208	-5,205	-5,692	-19,620	-
Transfers	-45	-78	-75	-21	-90	-130	-394	-310
Current account	-620	-5,633	-8,409	-8,026	-3,743	-2,230	-28,041	-29,664
Capital account	+1,622	+4,540	+7,795	+7,971	+4,055	+5,439	+29,800	-
Official	+180	+3,017	+5,169	+6,284	+4,364	+2,866	+21,700	-
of which:								
Federal government loans	+309	+2,909	+4,622	+3,768	+3,152	+1,074	+15,525	-
Loans for NFPEs	n.a.	+769	+736	+2,028	+2,007	+1,500	+7,040	-
Corporate investment	+2,033	+2,914	+3,263	+2,926	+2,138	+1,870	+13,111	-
Errors and omissions	-1,493	-1,488	-963	-976	-2,159	-300	-5,886	-
Overall balance	+1,002	-1,093	-614	-55	+312	+3,209	+1,759	-
Change in reserves, allocation of SDRs and drawing on IMF (increase /decrease +)	-1,002	+1,093	+614	+55	-312	-3,209	-1,759	-

Source: Department of Statistics, *Balance of Payments Report, Malaysia 1980-1984*.

Note:

n.a. not available.