

Table 1: GDP by Expenditure Components (at constant 2015 prices)

	Share in 2023 (%)	2023					2024
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year	1Q
		Annual change, %					
Aggregate Domestic Demand (excluding stocks)	93.9	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.6	6.1
Private sector	76.2	5.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.6	5.7
Consumption	60.7	6.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.7
Investment	15.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.6	9.2
Public sector	17.8	-0.2	4.3	5.9	7.4	4.6	8.4
Consumption	13.2	-2.0	3.3	5.3	5.8	3.3	7.3
Investment	4.6	5.7	7.9	7.5	11.3	8.6	11.5
Net Exports	4.4	71.2	-11.9	-19.9	-52.9	-16.2	-24.5
Exports of Goods and Services	66.1	-2.9	-9.0	-12.0	-7.9	-8.1	5.2
Imports of Goods and Services	61.7	-6.7	-8.8	-11.3	-2.6	-7.4	8.0
Real GDP, annual change %	100.0	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.6	4.2
GDP, seasonally adjusted, QoQ change %	-	0.4	1.2	2.4	-1.0	-	1.4

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding and exclusion of stocks.
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 2: GDP by Economic Activity (at constant 2015 prices)

	Share in 2023 (%)	2023					2024
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year	1Q
		Annual change, %					
Services	59.2	7.1	4.5	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.7
Manufacturing	23.4	3.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.9
Agriculture	6.4	1.4	-0.7	0.3	1.9	0.7	1.6
Mining	6.2	1.6	-2.1	-1.1	3.5	0.5	5.7
Construction	3.6	7.4	6.2	7.2	3.6	6.1	11.9
Real GDP, annual change %	100.0	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.6	4.2

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding and exclusion of import duties component.
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 3: Balance of Payments¹

	2023					2024
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year	1Q
	RM billion					
Current account	10.8	8.3	8.2	0.9	28.2	16.2
% of GDP	2.4	1.9	1.8	0.2	1.5	3.5
Goods	42.5	29.2	33.6	30.8	136.2	32.0
Services	-13.5	-11.8	-10.5	-7.4	-43.2	-7.3
Primary income	-12.8	-6.9	-12.9	-20.3	-52.9	-8.8
Secondary income	-5.5	-2.2	-2.0	-2.2	-11.8	0.3
Financial account	-5.2	-8.0	17.8	-20.1	-15.5	-18.7
Direct investment	2.9	-5.2	-3.1	5.2	-0.2	-6.0
Asset	-8.1	-9.9	-12.8	-5.5	-36.3	-26.0
Liabilities	11.0	4.7	9.7	10.7	36.1	20.0
Portfolio investment	-29.8	12.9	-13.4	-6.0	-36.4	-23.7
Asset	-16.3	-4.9	-15.4	-10.0	-46.6	-21.2
Liabilities	-13.5	17.8	2.0	4.0	10.3	-2.5
Financial derivatives	-0.9	0.3	0.5	-3.8	-3.9	1.2
Other investment	22.6	-16.1	33.9	-15.5	25.0	9.8
Net errors & omissions²	-11.2	-12.7	-18.3	9.3	-33.0	11.3
Overall balance	-5.7	-12.4	7.7	-10.1	-20.5	8.7

Assets: (-) denotes outflows due to the acquisition of assets abroad by residents.

Liabilities: (+) denotes inflows due to the incurrence of foreign liabilities.

¹ In accordance with the Sixth Edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

² As at 1Q 2018, quarterly net E&O excludes reserves revaluation changes. This practice is backdated up to 1Q 2010.

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 4: Outstanding External Debt

	2023		2024
	end-Mar	end-Dec	end-Mar
	RM billion		
Total External Debt	1,175.6	1,242.6	1,271.7
<i>USD billion equivalent</i>	266.3	270.7	268.4
By instrument			
Bonds and notes	158.7	169.8	175.0
Interbank borrowings	231.9	220.7	214.3
Intragroup loans	162.1	189.0	203.0
Loans	76.9	86.9	90.4
Non-resident holdings of domestic debt securities	258.2	269.5	263.8
Non-resident deposits	127.8	137.5	145.0
IMF allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	28.7	29.7	30.3
Others	131.3	139.3	150.0
Maturity profile			
Medium- and long-term	666.9	723.1	740.6
Short-term	508.7	519.5	531.2
Currency denomination			
Ringgit	398.2	410.6	410.2
Foreign	777.4	832.0	861.6
Total debt/ GDP, %	64.8	68.2	69.0
Short-term debt/Total debt, %	43.3	41.8	41.8
Reserves/Short-term external debt, time(s)	1.0	1.0	1.0

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Malaysia and Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 5: Credit to the Private Non-Financial Sector

	2023		2024	2023		2024
	1Q	4Q	1Q	1Q	4Q	1Q
	End-period, RM billion			Annual change, %		
Total Credit to the Private Non-Financial Sector¹	2,625.0	2,735.9	2,761.1	4.1	4.8	5.2
Outstanding corporate bonds ²	554.8	573.4	572.8	4.4	4.2	3.2
Outstanding loans ^{3,4}	2,070.1	2,162.4	2,188.3	4.0	5.0	5.7
Businesses	748.4	776.0	784.7	2.2	3.7	4.9
Households	1,321.8	1,386.4	1,403.6	5.1	5.7	6.2
Credit to Businesses ⁵	1,303.2	1,349.5	1,357.5	3.1	3.9	4.2

¹ Starting with the 4Q 2022 Quarterly Bulletin, credit to the private non-financial sector was introduced to enhance the quality of data on financing channelled towards the generation of domestic economic activity. This replaces the previous series on net financing to the private sector.

² Includes conventional and Islamic short-term papers in addition to longer-term bonds and sukuk; excludes issuances by Cagamas, government, financial institutions and non-bank financial institutions.

³ Loans by the banking system and development financial institutions (DFIs). Refer to the sum of outstanding business and household loans, and excludes loans to government, financial institutions, non-bank financial institutions and other entities.

⁴ Excludes loans sold to Cagamas without recourse.

⁵ Comprises outstanding loans to businesses and outstanding corporate bonds.

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 6: Loan Indicators¹

	2023		2024	2023		2024
	1Q	4Q	1Q	1Q	4Q	1Q
	During the period, RM billion			Annual change, %		
Total Private Non-Financial Sector²						
Loan applications	355.5	400.7	358.3	15.8	24.1	0.8
Loan approvals	172.3	225.2	173.2	21.4	27.8	0.5
Loan disbursements	528.6	579.9	536.8	7.1	3.5	1.5
Loan repayments	538.1	557.8	531.7	9.8	0.0	-1.2
Of which:						
Businesses						
Loan applications	134.4	160.8	136.2	27.2	28.6	1.3
Loan approvals	75.6	112.6	76.9	35.0	24.6	1.8
Loan disbursements	403.3	441.1	398.1	4.8	0.7	-1.3
Loan repayments	408.1	428.6	395.3	6.5	-3.0	-3.1
Households						
Loan applications	221.1	240.0	222.1	9.8	21.2	0.5
Loan approvals	96.8	112.5	96.3	12.5	31.2	-0.5
Loan disbursements	125.3	138.9	138.7	15.2	13.7	10.7
Loan repayments	130.0	129.2	136.3	21.6	11.4	4.9

¹ Loans for all segments include data from the banking system and development financial institutions (DFIs).

² Refers to the sum of outstanding business and household loans, and excludes loans to government, financial institutions, non-bank financial institutions and other entities.

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 7: Banking System Profitability Indicators

	2023		2024	2023		2024
	1Q	4Q	1Q ^P	1Q	4Q	1Q ^P
	%			Annual change, percentage points		
Return on equity ¹	11.4	11.2	10.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.5
Return on assets ¹	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.03	-0.14	-0.04
	RM million			Annual change, %		
Net interest income	14,863	14,834	15,161	0.5	-8.5	2.0
Add: Fee-based income	2,973	3,417	3,305	1.7	18.8	11.2
Less: Operating cost ²	10,314	11,139	11,088	15.8	2.1	7.5
Gross operating profit	7,521	7,111	7,378	-14.6	-12.9	-1.9
Less: Impairment ³ and other provisions	469	1,295	948	-60.7	232.7	102.3
Gross operating profit after provision	7,053	5,816	6,430	-7.4	-25.2	-8.8
Add: Other income ¹	3,502	4,482	4,303	74.4	19.5	22.9
Pre-tax profit¹	10,555	10,298	10,733	9.6	-10.7	1.7

^P Preliminary

¹ Banking system profits are aggregated at the entity level. The aggregated results for 2019 onwards are subsequently adjusted for dividend income received from domestic banking subsidiaries (previously added at both the parent and subsidiary levels). The adjustment is reflected under 'Other income'. Differences in comparative pre-tax figures reported in previous Quarterly Bulletins are estimated to range between 5.5% and 10.7%.

² Refers to staff costs and overheads.

³ Refers to 12 Months Expected Credit Losses (ECL), Lifetime ECL Not Credit Impaired and Lifetime ECL Credit Impaired based on the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 9 (MFRS 9).

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 8: Insurance and Takaful Sector Profitability Indicators

	2023		2024	2023		2024
	1Q	4Q	1Q ^P	1Q	4Q	1Q ^P
	RM million			Annual change, % ²		
Life Insurance & Family Takaful						
Excess income over outgo ¹	4,995	2,401	5,448	218.8	-56.3	10.0
General Insurance & General Takaful						
Operating profit	418	980	875	61.9	-10.6	109.1
Claims ratio (%)	64	55	57	1.0	3.5	-7.0

^P Preliminary

¹ Excess income over outgo excludes investment-linked unit funds to reflect the core performance of insurers' and takaful operators' profitability more accurately and thus, may not be directly comparable to the data reported in previous publications.

² Refers to percentage points for the annual change of claims ratio.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia

Table 9: Federal Government Finance¹

	2023			2024 ^P
	1Q	4Q	Year	1Q
	RM billion			
Revenue	76.2	88.7	315.0	70.0
<i>Annual change (%)</i>	21.4	2.2	7.0	-8.2
Operating expenditure	66.6	97.7	311.3	77.7
<i>Annual change (%)</i>	3.1	4.3	6.3	16.6
Current balance	9.6	-9.0	3.7	-7.7
Net development expenditure	26.4	31.1	95.1	18.7
<i>Annual change (%)</i>	59.2	25.7	35.5	-29.3
COVID-19 fund ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Overall balance	-16.9	-40.1	-91.4	-26.4
Memo:				
Total net expenditure	93.1	128.8	406.4	96.4
<i>Annual change (%)</i>	7.5	-4.2	3.2	3.5
Total Federal Government debt (as at end-period)	1120.4	1172.5	1172.5	1209.2
Domestic debt	849.3	891.0	891.0	933.8
External debt	271.2	281.5	281.5	275.4
<i>Non-resident holdings of RM-denominated debt</i>	246.2	256.4	256.4	250.2
<i>Offshore borrowing</i>	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.2

^P Preliminary¹ Figures may not add up due to rounding.² A specific trust fund established under Temporary Measures for Government Financing (Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)) Act 2020 to finance economic stimulus packages and recovery plan.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Malaysia and Bank Negara Malaysia