

Malaysia's GDP Performance for the Third Quarter of 2024



Performance July - September 2024

July

7.4%

August

4.7%

September

4.0%

Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the third quarter of 2024 grew 5.3 per cent, following a 5.9 per cent expansion in the previous quarter. Based on the monthly performance, Malaysia's economy posted a strong growth of 7.4 per cent in July, which then softened to 4.7 per cent in August and 4.0 per cent in September 2024.

GDP at Current Prices

RM490.6b

GDP at Constant 2015 Prices

RM419.2b



Agriculture

Share: 7.0% Growth:

3.9% | 7.3%

The performance was impacted by slower growth in the Oil palm sub-sector but was supported by an uptick in Vegetable and fruit activities.

GDP Production

terms of sectoral performance, the economic growth in the third quarter of 2024 was driven largely by the Services and Manufacturing sectors.



Services

Share: 59.1% Growth:

The performance was supported by moderation in Wholesale and retail trade, Transportation and storage, and 5.2% | 5.9% Business services sub-sectors.



Share:

23.2%

Growth:

Manufacturing

The growth was driven by export-oriented industries, such as Electrical, electronic, and optical products, while domesticoriented industries 5.6% 4.7% moderated due to slower growth in Transport equipment.



Construction

Share: 4.2% Growth: **19.9%** | 17.3%

The growth was driven by Non-residential buildings and Specialised construction activities.



Mining & Quarrying

Share: 5.3% Growth:

-3.9% | 2.7%

The decline was driven by contractions in the Crude oil and condensate, as well as the Natural gas sub-sectors.

Note:

- % change is year-on-year i.

Q3 2024 | Q2 2024



















GDP Expenditure

Private final consumption expenditure and Gross fixed capital formation continued to propel growth on the demand side in this quarter.



Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE)

The growth was supported by the higher consumption in Transport, Restaurants & hotels and consumption in Food and non-alcoholic beverages.



Government Final Consumption Expenditure

The growth was led by spending on supplies and services.



Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)

The performance was driven by Structure and Machinery & equipment. Furthermore, GFCF by sector increased in both Public and Private sectors.

Note:

i. % change is year-on-year

ii. Growth:

Q3 2024 | Q2 2024

Import Growth:

13.5% | 8.7%

Growth: 11.8% | 8.4%

Export

It is following a higher global demand on merchandise exports and imports.



Seasonally Adjusted GDP

In terms of quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted, the GDP grew by 1.8 per cent (Q2 2024: 2.9%) in the third quarter of 2024.





Supply side

The Services sector grew 1.7 per cent (Q2 2024: 3.3%), the Manufacturing sector increased by 2.0 per cent (Q2 2024: 3.1%) and the Construction sector expanded to 5.7 per cent (Q2 2024: 1.8 8.7%). The Agriculture sector registered a marginal growth of 0.5 per cent (Q2 2024: 1.7%) and in contrast, the Mining and quarrying sector decreased 1.1 per cent (Q2 2024: -4.0%).

Demand side

The overall performance of Private final consumption expenditure declined 0.5 per cent (Q2 2024: 4.5%). Meanwhile, the GFCF registered an increase of 5.7 per cent (Q2 2024: 5.1%) and Government final consumption expenditure increased by 5.1 per cent (Q2 2024: 0.2%).

















GDP Performance for Selected Countries

In comparison, other ASEAN countries including Indonesia, the Philippines and Viet Nam reported 5.0 per cent (Q2 2024: 5.1%), 5.2 per cent (Q2 2024: 6.4%) and 7.4 per cent (Q2 2024: 6.9%), respectively. In contrast, Singapore recorded a slower growth, 4.1 per cent (Q2 2024: 2.9%).

Gross Domestic	2022	2023	2022			2023				2024			
Product (Growth YoY, %)	2022		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES													
Malaysia	8.9	3.6	5.1	8.9	14.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	4.2	5.9	5.3
Singapore	3.8	1.1	4.2	4.6	4.2	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.2	3.0	2.9	4.1
Indonesia	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
Philippines	7.6	5.5	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	4.3	6.0	5.5	5.8	6.4	5.2
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Source: Official website of Selected National Statistical Office

Comparison of Advance GDP Estimates and Preliminary GDP at Constant Prices, Q1 2023 - Q3 2024

Quarterly advance GDP estimates are developed to fulfill the demand for timely macroeconomics statistics and this has been practiced by most of developed countries namely United States, United Kingdom, South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. The statistics will provide valuable insights to policymakers and stakeholders in measuring recent economic conditions over a shorter period of time.

Kind of economic activity, (YoY%)	2023								2024						
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		
	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	
GDP	5.4	5.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.9	4.2	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	
Agriculture	1.1	1.4	-2.2	-0.7	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	7.1	7.3	4.0	3.9	
Mining & quarrying	2.2	1.6	-0.4	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1	3.7	3.5	4.9	5.7	3.3	2.7	-3.4	-3.9	
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.9	1.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.6	
Construction	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.8	7.2	2.5	3.6	9.8	11.9	17.2	17.3	19.5	19.9	
Services	7.1	7.1	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.2	

Note: AE = Advance estimates: P = Preliminary

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

The computation of advance GDP estimates is based on availability of various data sources. In general, there are differences between the advance GDP estimates and the preliminary GDP due to the availability of data from various sources during the compilation period.















Selected Economic Indicators

		2023				2024			
	INDICATOR (Growth Rate, YoY%)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
es A	AGRICULTURE								
	Palm Oil Production								
	Fresh Fruit Bunches	3.5	-7.0	2.3	1.7	2.6	19.6	7.4	
	Crude Palm Oil	3.2	-6.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	15.9	7.0	
	Palm Kernel Oil	3.1	-8.1	0.7	1.4	0.6	13.0	5.1	
	Rubber Production	-17.0	3.8	-16.6	3.9	3.7	-0.8	13.2	
₹	MINING & QUARRYING								
JEST.	Index of Industrial Production - Mining	1.0	-2.7	-1.5	3.7	5.9	2.4	-4.6	
	Crude Oil Price – Brent (USD/Barrel)	81.4	78.2	86.8	84.0	83.1	84.9	80.2	
	Crude Oil Price - WTI (USD/Barrel)	76.1	73.8	82.5	78.4	77.0	80.8	75.2	
	Export Quantity of Crude Petroleum	10.4	-13.8	10.8	11.8	10.9	5.0	-25.6	
	Export Quantity of Refined Petroleum Product	63.5	22.4	-33.6	-12.9	-3.1	-24.9	-4.1	
	Export Quantity of Liquid Natural Gas	7.7	-10.7	-9.9	5.7	8.1	0.2	-3.4	
	MANUFACTURING								
	Index of Industrial Production	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	3.3	4.5	3.9	
	Index of Industrial Production - Manufacturing	3.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	2.1	4.9	5.8	
	Sales of Manufacturing	8.2	-1.0	-2.9	-2.7	1.8	5.7	6.5	
	Number of Employees	2.8	2.1	2.4	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	
	Salaries & Wages	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	
	CONSTRUCTION								
	Value of Work done	9.4	8.1	9.6	6.8	14.2	20.2	22.9	
	Issuance of Developer License, Sales Permit and Housing Advertisement - New Permit	120.7	200.0	136.8	3.4	-26.1	-11.2	-12.4	
	Steel Prices	-13.1	-13.6	-8.8	-3.3	-1.2	-0.4	3.6	
	Cement Prices	5.4	14.9	17.7	19.9	13.3	5.0	4.4	
	SERVICES								
	Services Volume Index	8.8	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.5	6.7	5.6	
	Food & Beverages	4.2	1.3	2.2	2.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	
	Accommodation	55.8	33.3	17.1	10.1	12.0	12.4	12.4	
	ICT	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.5	
	Wholesale & Retail Trade Volume Index	9.5	4.1	5.0	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.3	
	Wholesale Trade	3.5	4.4	6.1	4.6	3.5	3.1	4.6	
	Retail Trade	14.7	4.9	3.4	2.9	3.8	5.5	4.1	
	Motor Vehicles	11.4	3.5	11.2	9.8	4.7	9.0	3.7	
	Services Producer Price Index	3.4	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	
	Index of Industrial Production - Electricity	-0.4	2.1	1.5	4.6	9.1	5.3	5.1	
	OTHERS								
	Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	69.8	70.0	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.5	70.5	
	Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	















Third Quarter GDP 2024

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