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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Population (million persons)	22.1	22.7	23.5	24.0	24.6
Labour Force (million persons)	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.8
Unemployment (as % of labour force)	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.5
Per Capita Income (RM)	12,135	12,304	13,333	12,855	13,683
Real GDP (RM billion)	182.2	193.3	209.5	210.6	219.3
Real GNP (RM billion)	172.8	179.7	190.5	193.0	202.1
% change real GDP	-7.4	6.1	8.3	0.3	4.1
<u>% Real GDP by Industrial Origin</u>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishery	9.6	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.4
Mining & quarrying	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.2
Manufacturing	27.9	29.4	32.0	30.1	30.1
Construction	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3
Services	55.8	55.0	54.0	57.0	57.0
CPI (2000 = 100)	5.3	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
PPI (1989 = 100)	10.7	-3.3	3.1	-5.0	4.4
Merchandise balance (RM billion)	69.2	86.0	79.1	69.9	72.1
Services balance (RM billion)	-22.2	-10.7	-10.7	-8.4	-6.0
Current account balance (RM billion)	37.4	47.9	32.3	27.7	30.5
Current account balance as % of GNP	13.9	17.1	10.3	9.0	9.1
National Debt (RM billion)	163.0	161.6	160.9	173.4	185.6
External debt service ratio	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.8	6.7
Annual population growth rate	2.3	2.4	3.4	2.2	2.1
% Population below 15 years	34.0	33.5	34.1	33.8	33.5
<u>Life expectancy at birth (years)</u>					
Male	69.7	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.4
Female	74.7	74.9	75.1	75.2	75.3
Population per doctor	1,477	1,465	1,504	1,487	1,406
Enrolment rate at primary schools	95.4	96.0	96.8	97.2	97.9

Sources: Bank Negara Report on the Economy, Statistical Yearbook 2003