

Current Statistical Publications held in the University of Malaya Library: an Annotated List

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Abstrak : Sumber-sumber masakini mengenai maklumat perangkaan dalam bidang sosio-ekonomi sedang disusun dan diusahakan sebagai satu projek yang berterusan. Usaha ini dijalankan bagi menampung keperluan pertanyaan rujukan di Bahagian Perkhidmatan Pembaca.

Matlamat projek ini adalah untuk menyedarkan para penyelidik dan pustakawan mengenai jenis data-data perangkaan terbaru mengenai Malaysia, yang terdapat di Perpustakaan Universiti Malaya. Bagi setiap sumber abstrak yang menunjukkan skop dan liputan yang berdasarkan kandungan muka surat setiap dokumen telah diberi. Nombor panggilan setiap sumber dicatatkan untuk memudahkan pengguna mendapatkan bahan-bahan. Penulis telah menyatakan samada sumber-sumber tersebut mempunyai butir-butir mengenai Sabah dan Sarawak.

Makalah ini mengandungi hanya bahan-bahan yang diterbitkan secara bulanan, suku tahunan, atau dua kali setahun.

Introduction:

A compilation of current sources of statistical information in the field of socio-economics is being undertaken as an ongoing project by the writer. The crying need for such information has become apparent in the course of dealing with reference enquiries at the Reader Services Division. The aim of this project is to alert the researcher to the most current sources of statistical information on Malaysia available in the University of Malaya Library and to provide a reference tool for the researcher and librarian in their search for statistical data. An abstract of each source is appended to indicate the scope and coverage as gleaned from the contents page of each document and the call number included for ease of retrieval. Descriptors and phrases describing contents are itemised for easy identification in the selection of appropriate titles in looking for statistical data. The frequency of each publication, and the geographical coverage, that is, essentially whether Sabah and Sarawak are included in the document, are indicated. Description of the document is often based on the latest issue at hand at the time of printing this paper.

Much of the national statistical information in Malaysia emanates from official sources, that is, from various government ministries and departments, state level departments and statutory bodies. The Department of Statistics, Malaysia, is perhaps the most consistent and prolific in publishing national statistical data in its numerous reports. These statistical reports are based on various censuses conducted, usually annually, on various topics. These censuses are significant as they form also the data for the general economic planning of the country, the compilation of national accounts, the formulation of policies and as a general economic indicator. The other government departments issue, usually annually, reports and handbooks/yearbooks. Some government departments issue statistical bulletins within their subject fields. These documents are concerned with the areas of economics, sociology, politics and legal matters.

In attempting to provide the most current basic economics data available, the Department of Statistics, Malaysia has issued in a number of series on a monthly or quarterly basis, data pertaining to the most pertinent aspects of the country's economy, namely,

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the various primary commodities, eg. rubber, tin, oil palm, petroleum, etc. Some series are issued annually, semi-annually, or even triennially, whereas the *Population and Housing Census of Malaysia* is conducted ten-yearly. Much of the basic statistical information pertaining to Malaysia and its economy may be obtained from the yearly *Economic Report* published by the Ministry of Finance, that discusses, examines and reports economic data, the various five yearly *Malaysia Plans*, the *Malaysia Official Year Book* and *Information Malaysia* that are yearbooks of the nation and its progress; as for some basic brief selected statistics in all fields, without much explanatory texts, one is recommended the pocket compendium, *Statistics Handbook of Malaysia* published by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia. The *Annual Statistical Bulletin*, now called the *Yearbook of Statistics*, and the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin* are basic statistical tools of a general nature covering all aspects. In the area of financial statistics, the Central Bank of Malaysia, (Bank Negara Malaysia) is an important source in addition to the ministries, departments and other government agencies.

In this paper, monthly published documents as the most current sources of statistical information are listed and discussed. No attempt is made at tracing holdings and earliest issues as this phenomenal task is assumed by a special on-going project on government publications and may in fact also be traced in the catalogues of the library. Monthly updating of statistical data on the important resources and socio-economic aspects of Malaysia appear in the following monthly publications where data is given for the latest month possible and presented on a time series for purposes of comparison. Quarterly and semi-annual publications are included in this paper.

1. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Siaran Perangkaan Bulanan bagi Semenanjung Malaysia = Monthly Statistical Bulletin of Peninsular Malaysia. fHA1791 MDSM

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Provides the latest statistics available on information relating to the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Peninsular Malaysia. Statistics are given for the most recent month, months of the current year with comparative figures for the months of the year as well as annual figures for the past 2 to 5 years.

Contains statistics on:

- Climate
- Population and vital statistics
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Mining, manufacturing and electricity
- Transport and communication
- External trade
- Banking and finance
- Prices
- Labour and employment
- Social statistics

For each section above, a further breakdown of statistics by subsection is also presented.

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia [Note: The state of Sabah has its own monthly statistical bulletin while the state of Sarawak publishes a similar bulletin on a quarterly basis]

2. Sabah, Jabatan Perangkaan, Perangkaan Bulanan, Sabah = Monthly Statistics, Sabah. fHA1797 S1SDSP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Provides the latest statistics available on information relating to the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Sabah. Statistics are given for the most recent month, months of the current year with comparative figures for the months of the preceding year as well as annual figures for the past few years.

Contains statistics on:

- External trade
- Consumer price index
- Population and vital statistics
- Labour
- Transport and communication
- Visitor statistics
- Miscellaneous (livestock slaughtered and imports; climate; steel and cement prices; electricity production and consumption).

For each section above, a further breakdown of statistics by subsection is also presented.

Geographic area: Sabah (including the Federal Territory of Labuan). [Note: Peninsular Malaysia has its own monthly bulletin while the state of Sarawak publishes a similar bulletin on a quarterly basis]

3. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, *Perangkaan Bulanan Kelapa Sawit bagi Malaysia = Monthly Oil Palm Statistics of Malaysia.* fHD9490 M22MJPP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: This publication aims to present the supply/demand position of crude palm oil and palm kernel for each month. Tables show the following statistics:

Summary of oil palm statistics for Peninsular Malaysia and Malaysia as a whole

Production of crude palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm kernel cake in Peninsular Malaysia

Consumption of crude palm oil and palm kernel by state in Peninsular Malaysia

Imports and exports into and from Peninsular Malaysia by crude palm oil, processed palm oil, palm kernel, palm kernel oil and palm kernel cake.

Exports of crude palm oil and palm kernel cake from Peninsular Malaysia by major countries of destination

Stocks of crude palm oil, processed palm oil, palm kernel, palm kernel oil, palm kernel cake held at the end of the month by location in Peninsular Malaysia

Prices of crude palm oil quoted by the Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority (PORLA)

Employment, salaries and wages paid in Peninsular Malaysia oil palm estates and oil palm factories by type of workers

Production and exports of crude palm oil and palm kernel from Sabah and Sarawak

Exports of crude palm oil from Sabah and from Sarawak by major countries of destination

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak

4. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, *Perangkaan Timah Bulanan bagi Malaysia = Monthly Tin Statistics of Malaysia.* fHD9539 T6M2MJPP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Presents the supply/demand position of tin for each month. Tables show the following statistics:

Summary of Malaysia tin statistics

Production of tin-in-concentrates by state

Stocks of tin-in-concentrates, tin-in-process and

stocks of tin metal held as at the end of the month by location

Number of workers employed on tin mines by states and type of mine

Exports of tin metal from Malaysia by major countries of destination

Imports of tin-in-concentrates into Malaysia by countries of origin

Average price of tin as quoted in the Penang and London markets

Comments on the production, exports, imports, local consumption, stocks, prices of tin, and employment in the tin industry.

Geographic area: Malaysia

5. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, *Perangkaan Getah Bulanan bagi Malaysia = Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia.* fHD9161 M2PGMB

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Presents the supply/demand position of natural rubber for each month. Tables show the following statistics:

Summary of rubber statistics for Malaysia as a whole and for Peninsular Malaysia

Production of rubber in Peninsular Malaysia by state and by ownership

Imports and exports of selected grades of rubber into and from Peninsular Malaysia

Exports of rubber from Peninsular Malaysia by country of destination

Imports of rubber into Peninsular Malaysia by country of origin

Stocks of rubber held at the end of the month by location in Peninsular Malaysia

Production and stocks of concentrated latex in Peninsular Malaysia

Average monthly price of rubber by selected grades

Shipment of Standard Malaysian Rubber (SMR) from Peninsular Malaysia by class

Shipment of Standard Malaysian Rubber (SMR) from Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak by type

Employment, salaries and wages paid in Peninsular Malaysia rubber estates by types of workers

Imports and exports of selected grades of rubber into and from Sabah, and into and from Sarawak

Exports of rubber from Sabah and Sarawak by country of destination

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak

6. Malaysian Rubber Producers' Council, Monthly Bulletin. fHD9161 M2RPCMM

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Contains Malaysian rubber statistics for the latest month relating to:

Production

Exports

Imports

Stocks

Export duty and cesses

Prices

Labour

Hectarage

Includes Singapore rubber statistics, viz.,

Import data by type and country of origin

Export data by type of rubber, grade of rubber and country of origin

World rubber statistics, viz.,

Production, consumption and stocks of natural rubber and synthetic rubber

Net export of natural rubber

Supply and demand of rubber

U.S. motor tyre production, shipment and stocks

Stockpile and buffer stock rubber statistics

Statistics are given for and/or up to the latest month with comparative figures for the corresponding month of the previous year

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore and the World.

7. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Perangkaan-Perangkaan Perusahaan Bulanan, Semenanjung Malaysia = Monthly Industrial Statistics, Peninsular Malaysia. fHC497 M2MJPP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Provides data on the latest trends in industrial production in Peninsular Malaysia

Sectors covered:

Manufacturing sector (selected manufacturing industries)

Mining sector (tin ore and crude petroleum)

Electricity sector (public sector)

Tables present:

Annual, quarterly and monthly index of industrial production

Annual, quarterly and monthly industrial production indices at group and industry level

Monthly production of tin and petroleum

Principal statistics of selected manufacturing industries

Production of major commodities in selected manufacturing industries

Summary of electricity statistics

Charts show:

The annual index of industrial production (over a few years)

The monthly index of industrial production (over the months of the year)

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia

8. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Penyiasatan Jangkaan Perniagaan bagi Syarikat-Syarikat Berhad, Malaysia = Business Expectations Survey of Limited Companies, Malaysia, fHF3800.6 A2MJPP

Frequency: Semi-annual

Coverage: Presents results of the Business Expectations Surveys that are conducted half-yearly to monitor current trends in the corporate sector of the economy and at the same time to provide an insight of their short-term expectations.

Covers 220 private and public limited companies (selected from the Financial Survey of Limited Companies) in various industry sectors viz:

Rubber

Oil palm

Logging

Mining (excluding petroleum and gas mining)

Manufacturing
Construction
Wholesale
Retail
Banks and other Financial Institutions
Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services
Transport

Each issue shows statistics on:

Gross revenue by sector/industry
Gross revenue from outside Malaysia by sector
Capital expenditure by sector/industry
Capital expenditure by sources of finance
Capital expenditure by type
Employment by sector/industry
Level of output/operation anticipated by sector
Constraints anticipated (and types of constraints)
Anticipated stock level
Gross revenue, capital expenditure and employment by type of company

A summary analysis of the results is made.

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak

9. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Angka-Angka Anggaran bagi Perdagangan Luar = Preliminary Figures of External Trade.
fHF240 M2MJPA

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Presents monthly external trade statistics of major and other commodities for Peninsular Malaysia up to the latest month of the current year with figures for the corresponding months of the previous year.

Tables show the following statistics of external trade:

Imports, exports and balance of trade
Imports and exports by commodity sections
Imports by commodity divisions and sections
Imports of selected commodities
Imports of crude petroleum, wheat (unmilled), raw beet and sugarcane, rice by major countries
Exports of major commodities
Imports and exports by major countries

Imports from and exports to Sabah and Sarawak
Exports of rubber, tin and tin-in-concentrates, palm oil, palm olein, palm stearin, palm kernel oil, sawn timber (non-conifer), saw logs (non-conifer), canned pineapple and juice, crude petroleum, cocoa beans (raw or roasted), and prawns (fresh, frozen) by major countries

Value of exports of thernionic valves and tubes, photocells, etc by major countries

Value of imports classified by major countries and commodity sections

Percentage of imports and percentage of exports classified by major countries and commodity sections

Value of exports classified by major countries and commodity sections

A supplementary section provides tables showing price and quantum indices of imports and exports for Peninsular Malaysia.

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia

10. Sarawak, Jabatan Perangkaan, Angka-Angka Anggaran bagi Perdagangan Luar = Preliminary Figures of External Trade.
fHF244.6 Z8S2SJPA

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Presents monthly external trade statistics of selected and other commodities for Sarawak up to and for the latest month of the current year with figures for the corresponding month and months of the previous year.

Tables show the following statistics of external trade:

Value of direct foreign trade and trade with Singapore

Imports and exports by section

Imports by division and section

Imports of certain commodities showing the comparative figures and their unit values

Imports of certain commodities by countries

Exports of major commodities

Imports and exports by major countries

Principal exports by country of destination

Value of imports classified by major countries and commodity sections

Value of imports and percentage of imports classified by major countries and commodity sections

Value of exports and percentage of exports classified by major countries and commodity sections

A supplementary section shows tables of:

- Imports, exports and balance of trade
- Principal exports by port of clearance
- Exports of timber by types
- Imports and exports of rubber by types
- Imports of petroleum products by country
- Exports of petroleum and petroleum products by country
- Value of imports and exports by ports

Geographic area: Sarawak

11. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Indeks Harga Pengguna untuk Semenanjung Malaysia = Consumer Price Index for Peninsular Malaysia. fHD7053.6 A4MJPA

12. Sabah, Jabatan Perangkaan, Indeks Harga Pengguna Untuk Sabah = Consumer Price Index for Sabah. fHD7053.6 Z8SIMJP

13. Sarawak, Jabatan Perangkaan, Indeks Harga Pengguna untuk Sarawak = Consumer Price Index for Sarawak. fHD7053.6 Z8S24MJP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: These indexes measure the average changes in the prices of a fixed basket of goods and services which represent the expenditure pattern of an average household in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak, respectively using 1980 as the base year.

Statistical tables display the consumer price index numbers for main groups of food and services and sub-groups of food. In each case, the consumer price index, the percentage change in consumer price index, average consumer price index, percentage change in average consumer price index are presented monthly and over various months of the current year and the corresponding months of the previous year.

Included are the consumer price index numbers for durable, semi-durable and non-durable goods and services.

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and Sarawak, respectively

14. Malaysia, Jabatan Perangkaan, Indeks Harga Pengeluar bagi Malaysia = Producer Price Index for Malaysia. fHB235 M4AHPBSM

Frequency: Quarterly

Coverage: The index measures on a quarterly basis, the average rate of change in prices of all commodities charged by producers in Malaysia using 1978 as the base year. It surveys about 2,000 establishments and some 4,000 price quotations for about 700 commodities.

Statistical tables show producer price indices for 3 categories of products, viz:

- Local production
- Imports
- Goods in the domestic economy

For each category are shown for the quarter the producer price indices by commodity group with comparisons for quarters of the previous year and annual figures for the last 4 years.

For each category is also shown the percentage change in producer price indices:

- i) over previous quarter by commodity group
- ii) over corresponding quarter of preceding year
- iii) average for quarters of latest year over average for quarters of preceding year

Geographic area: Malaysia

15. Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA), Warta Barangan. HD9016 M2LPPPW

Frequency: Semi-annual

Coverage: Previously published monthly, this publication shows retail and wholesale prices of local and imported market products for the latest 6 months with comparative figures for months of previous 2 years and annual figures for the last 5 years.

Commodities reviewed include:

- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Poultry and eggs
- Livestock
- Tapioca and feedgrains
- Coconut and cocoa

Coffee and groundnuts

Pepper and tobacco

Tables present average monthly prices of products by market centres, namely,

Alor Star	Kuantan
Penang	Kuala Trengganu
Ipoh	Kota Bahru
Kuala Lumpur	Kuching
Seremban	Kota Kinabalu
Malacca	Johore Bahru

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak

16. Malaysia, Jabatan Tenaga Rakyat, *Buletin Bulanan* = *Monthly Bulletin*. fHD5822.6 A1MKBM

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Covers the activities of the Manpower Department in respect of the registered job-seekers seeking employment assistance through the network of manpower offices in Malaysia.

Each monthly issue presents a narrative review of the employment situation for the month with supporting tables showing the following statistics:

Types of registrants in the various states for the latest month of the year.

Unplaced registrants in the various states distributed by occupational groups, sex, age, education, institutional training, work experience and employment status.

New vacancies in the various states distributed by occupational groups, sectors, and industry division

Placement of registrants in the various states distributed by occupational groups and industry division

Registrants with the National Industrial Training and Trade Certification Board (NITTCB)

List of registrants with NITTCB placed during the month

List of unplaced professional registrants showing occupation, educational level, sex and employment status

List of professional registrants placed during the month showing occupation, educational qualification, sex and employment status

Geographic area: Malaysia

17. Bank Negara Malaysia, *Buletin Perangkaan Bulanan* = *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*. fHG3300.6 A7A3BNMP

Frequency: Monthly

Coverage: Provides monthly statistics on the money and the banking system of Malaysia up to and for the latest month of the current and precedent year, and quarterly figures for the previous 3 years as well as annual figures for the years beginning 1970

Covers:

Banks (domestic and foreign)

Banking system

Malaysian currency

Central Bank of Malaysia

Commercial banks

Finance companies

Merchant banks

and shows in tables statistics on the following:

Statement of assets

Statement of liabilities

Loans

Deposits

Classification of loans and advances

Total deposits

Fixed deposits

Liquidity and statutory reserve requirements

Consolidated balance sheet of the banking system

Money supply and private sector liquidity

Malaysian currency in circulation by denomination

Other financial intermediaries for which tables are presented are for the:

National Savings Bank

Employees Provident Fund

Tables show:

Interest rates: of banks, finance companies, on government securities, on overnight and call money, and discount rates of selected countries

Other statistics shown are the:

Consumer price index for Peninsular Malaysia

External trade statistics

Average prices of selected export commodities

Commercial banks exchange rates

External reserves

Geographic area: Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak

18. Bank Negara Malaysia. *Buletin Ekonomi Suku Tahun = Quarterly Economic Bulletin.*
HG3300.6 A7A3BNMB

Frequency: Quarterly

Coverage: This quarterly bulletin reviews the overall economic conditions for each quarter and then in its statistical section it presents data in tables showing financial statistics for the latest quarter of the year as well as for the quarters of the current and previous few years with annual figures for the years going back to the 60s. In some tables, monthly figures are given for the months of the precedent year and current year to the most recent month.

Statistical information covers:

- Money and banking
- Capital market
- Other financial intermediaries
- Interest rates
- Public finance
- Production and prices
- Foreign trade and payments

and tables show statistics on:

- Assets and liabilities
- Currency and money supply
- Reserves
- Loans and advances
- Deposits
- Savings
- Securities
- Liquidity and statutory reserve requirements
- Turnover of stocks and shares
- Employment Provident Fund
- Life insurance
- Interest rates, discount rates, money and capital market rates
- Gross National Product
- Production and value added
- Revenue
- Expenditure
- Debt
- Consumer price index and Index of industrial production
- Exports and imports
- Prices
- Balance of payment

Geographic area: Malaysia