

MALAYSIA

1.	Total Population 2009	27,467,837
2.	Rural Population (as a % of total population), 2011	27.03
3.	Economically Active in Agriculture (as a % of population aged 15-64), 2011	12.23
4.	Female Adult Literacy Rates (15 and over) as a % in 2008	90
5.	Male Adult Literacy Rates (15 and over) as a % in 2008	94
6.	Female Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)- Primary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	96 / 96
7.	Male Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)- Primary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	96 / 97
8.	Primary Dropouts, All Grades for School year ending in 2007 (%)	8
9.	Primary School Age Population 2008	3,226,000
10.	Out-of-School Primary-Aged Children for School year ending 2008	125,000
11.	Out-of-School Primary-Aged Children for School year ending 2008 % Female	50
12.	Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Secondary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	71
13.	Male Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Secondary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	66
14.	Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Tertiary Education as a % for School year ending 2009	45
15.	Male Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Tertiary Education as a % for School year ending 2009	35
16.	15-24 Age Group Population	5,044,000
17.	15-24 Age Group Population not in Tertiary Education or Employed as a %	24.8
18.	Total Public Expenditure on Education as a % of GNP 2008	4.6
19.	Total Primary School Teachers needed by 2015	225,416
20.	Total Recruitment of Primary School teachers to reach UPE by 2015	305,136
21.	Total Additional Primary School Teachers Required by 2015	27,365
22.	Mobile cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants 2010	119.22
23.	Fixed Broadband Internet subscribers per 100 inhabitants 2010	7.32
24.	Mobile Broadband Internet subscribers per 100 inhabitants 2010	32.40
25.	Households with Internet Access 2010	55.60
26.	Households with a Computer 2010	41.02

Ministry of Education	<p><u>Vision:</u> Excellent Schools, Generator of Distinctive Generation.</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> Developing Individual Potential Through Quality Education.</p>
Ministry of Higher Education	<p><u>Vision:</u> Make Malaysia a Centre of Excellence in Higher Education by 2020.</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> Develop and create an environment that promotes higher education to produce a superior knowledge centers and individuals who are competent, innovative and high moral standards to meet national and international levels.</p>
Open Universities/Colleges/Schools	<p>Open University Malaysia (OUM)</p> <p>OUM Profile</p> <p>Wawasan Open University (WOU)</p>
Quality Assurance Agencies	Malaysian Qualifications Agency
Policies/Plans/Frameworks/Acts	<p>Blueprint on Enculturation of Lifelong Learning for Malaysia 2011-2020 (2011)</p> <p>Tenth Malaysia Plan. Chapter 5: Developing and retaining a first-world talent base (2010)</p> <p>Reorienting TVET Policy towards Education for Sustainable Development (2009)</p> <p>Higher education action plan 2007-2010: triggering higher education transformation (2007)</p> <p>National Strategic ICT Roadmap (2007)</p> <p>Pelan Induk Pembangunan Pendidikan PIPP 2006-2010</p> <p>MyGfL: A Lifelong Learning Platform for Malaysian Society (2006)</p> <p>ICT in Malaysian Schools: Policy and Strategies (2002)</p>
Associations & Networks	<p>Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU)</p> <p>Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities (MAPCU)</p>
Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-Based Industry	<p><u>Vision:</u> Forefront in Agriculture Transformation.</p> <p><u>Mission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To transform the agriculture and agro-based industry into a modern, dynamic and competitive sector • To position Malaysia as a major world food exporter. • To develop the agriculture sector as the country's engine of growth.

<p>Ministry of Health</p>	<p><u>Vision:</u> A nation working together for better health.</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> The mission of the Ministry of Health is to lead and work in partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. to facilitate and support the people to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attain fully their potential in health • appreciate health as a valuable asset • take individual responsibility and positive action for their health ii. to ensure a high quality health system that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customer centred • equitable • affordable • efficient • technologically appropriate • environmentally adaptable • innovative iii. with emphasis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professionalism, caring and teamwork value • respect for human dignity • community participation
<p>News</p>	<p>Education, Agriculture & Health News</p>
<p>Geopolitical Information</p>	<p>Commonwealth Secretariat – Malaysia</p>
<p>Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)</p>	<p>Worldwide NGO Directory</p>