

### MAJOR CENTRES PROFILE—MALAYSIA

Name	Location	Population	Economic activities	Access
Kuala Lumpur (National capital)	48 km inland from west coast Port Kelang	1.3 million	Commercial and financial centre, government, manufacturing	International airport, North-South highway, rail (4200 km)
Johor Bahru	Capital of Johor state, southeast peninsular Malaysia	2 million in state	Port facilities for oil/petroleum; palm, vegetable oils, dry bulk; manufacturing; tourism	Causeway to Singapore, international airport, road, rail
Port Kelang	On Straits of Malacca, 48 km from Kuala Lumpur	2 million in state	Major port facilities for latex, tropical oil, timber exports, petroleum and wheat imports	Rail, road
Georgetown	Capital of Penang state, northwest corner	1 million+ in state	Port facilities for tin, rubber, copra, oil, rice, timber, palm oil exports	Ferry, road (bridge to island), international airport
Kuching	Capital of state of Sarawak, on north coast of island of Borneo	1.7 million in state	Natural resources (timber, oil, gas, palm oil, coal, gold), tourism, Eastern Growth Triangle	Ferry, inland train
Kota Kinabalu	Capital of state of Sabah, north coast of island of Borneo	1.8 million in state	Natural resources (timber, oil, gas), Eastern Growth Triangle	International airport, ferry, inland train