

TABLE 3.18

Current Account of the Balance of Payments**2007-2008**

(RM million)

	2007 ¹			2008 ²		
	+	-	Net	+	-	Net
Goods	619,164	490,373	128,791	661,209	530,454	130,755
Trade account (Exports/Imports)	617,229	517,264	99,965	659,143	559,544	99,599
(% annual change)	4.8	7.6		6.8	8.2	
Services	91,861	95,846	-3,985	102,120	106,766	-4,646
Transportation	19,927	38,892	-18,965	24,121	43,223	-19,102
Travel	44,500	17,220	27,280	49,000	20,396	28,604
Other services	26,947	38,856	-11,908	28,413	42,169	-13,756
Government transactions	487	878	-392	587	978	-392
Income	33,804	51,644	-17,840	35,524	55,498	-19,974
Compensation of employees	5,388	5,561	-173	5,654	6,922	-1,268
Investment income	28,416	46,083	-17,667	29,870	48,576	-18,706
Current transfers	1,293	18,295	-17,002	1,364	18,785	-17,421
Current account	746,122	656,158	89,964	800,217	711,503	88,714

¹ Estimate.² Forecast.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Malaysia.