



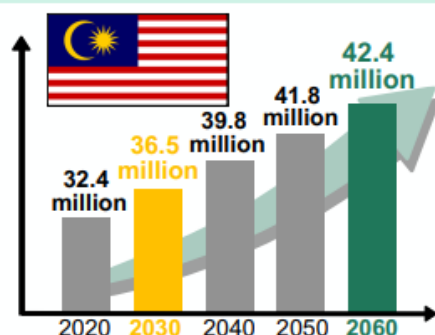
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0.5%
Average
annual
population
growth rate
(2030-2060)

CITIZENS



32.8 million **38.1 million**

NON-CITIZENS



3.7 million **4.2 million**

POPULATION BY SEX

Sex	Population (million)
Male	19.2 million
Female	17.3 million

Sex ratio **112** **114**

Males for every 100 females

PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS BY ETHNIC GROUP

Ethnic Group	Percentage
Bumiputera	71.8%
Chinese	21.1%
Indians	6.3%
Others	0.8%

MEDIAN AGE

Median age is 40.7 years in 2060. Increased 7.9 years over a 30-year period (2030: 32.8 years).



POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Population (million)	Percentage
Young Age 0-14 years	7.3 million	19.9%
Working Age 15-64 years	25.8 million	70.8%
Old Age 65 years and over	3.4 million	9.3%

TOTAL DEPENDENCY RATIO

41.3 **52.3**
The dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents for every 100 persons in the working age population

Legend: **2030** **2060**

Note: The added total may differ due to rounding

Source : Population Projections, Malaysia, 2020-2060, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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INTRODUCTION

Population Projections, Malaysia, 2020-2060 present statistics on the number and structure of the population over a 40-year period following the implementation of the Population and Housing Census Malaysia 2020 (MyCensus 2020). The projections were developed based on the MyCensus 2020 using a bottom-up approach through the cohort component method based on current demography data and specific assumptions regarding patterns of live births, deaths, internal migration and international migration. Key population statistics are presented at Malaysia and state levels, according to demography characteristics such as sex, age group and ethnic group. Population projections is the main input used in comprehensive national planning and development at the national and international levels.

MAIN FINDINGS

- i. *Malaysia's population is expected to continue increasing over the next 40 years reaching a peak of around 42.38 million in 2059 as compared to 32.45 million in 2020.*
- ii. *The population growth rate of Malaysia is projected to continue declining throughout the projection period reaching -0.03 per cent in 2060.*
- iii. *The population of Kelantan, Pahang, Perak, Terengganu and W.P. Putrajaya are projected to continue increasing over the 40 year period up to 2060.*
- iv. *11 states recorded to reach their peak population before Malaysia (2059), namely W.P. Kuala Lumpur (2029), Pulau Pinang (2040), W.P. Labuan (2042), Selangor (2049), Johor and Kedah (2052), Negeri Sembilan (2054), Perlis and Sarawak (2056).*
- v. *The percentage of the population aged 60 and over is expected to increase with Malaysia entering the Ageing Nation phase by 2050 (15.3%).*
- vi. *Perak is the first state reach Ageing Nation phase where 15 per cent of population aged 60 and over in 2025, followed by Pulau Pinang and Sarawak (2029).*
- vii. *The median age of the population is projected to reach 40.7 years in 2060, an increase of 11.0 years as compared to 2020 (29.7 years).*
- viii. *The composition of the old age population (65 years and over) is projected to nearly triple in 2060 as compared to 2020 (6.8%) to 18.3 per cent.*
- ix. *The total dependency ratio rise from 44.3 (2020) to 52.2 (2060).*

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