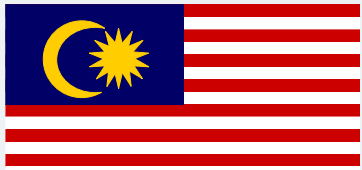




CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES, MALAYSIA, 2024



MALAYSIA

34.1 million

33.4 million

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE

2.1%

1.9%



CITIZENS

30.7 million
(90.0%)

30.4 million
(91.1%)



NON-CITIZENS

3.4 million
(10.0%)

3.0 million
(8.9%)

POPULATION BY SEX



17.9 million (52.5%)

17.5 million (52.3%)

16.2 million (47.5%)

15.9 million (47.7%)



SEX RATIO



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Males for every 100 females

MEDIAN AGE

30.7 years



30.9 years

PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS BY ETHNIC GROUP



70.4%

70.1%

Bumiputera



6.5%

6.6%

Indians



22.4%

22.6%

Chinese



0.7%

0.7%

Others

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



0-14 years

7.6 million
(22.2%)

7.6 million
(22.7%)



15-64 years

23.9 million
(70.1%)

23.3 million
(69.9%)



60+ years

3.9 million
(11.6%)

3.8 million
(11.3%)



65+ years

2.6 million
(7.7%)

2.5 million
(7.4%)

Notes:

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TOP FIVE (5) MOST POPULOUS STATE

1.	Selangor	7.4 million	21.6%
2.	Johor	4.2 million	12.3%
3.	Sabah	3.7 million	11.0%
4.	Perak	2.6 million	7.5%
5.	Sarawak	2.5 million	7.4%

TOP FIVE (5) DENSELY POPULATED STATE

1.	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	8,518 per km ²
2.	W.P. Putrajaya	2,440 per km ²
3.	Pulau Pinang	1,746 per km ²
4.	W.P. Labuan	1,100 per km ²
5.	Selangor	927 per km ²

5 STATES THAT RECORDED HIGHEST MEDIAN AGE

1.	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	35.3 years
2.	Selangor	33.3 years
3.	Pulau Pinang	33.2 years
4.	Sarawak	32.3 years
5.	Perak	31.8 years

SEX RATIO

Two (2) States recorded more females than males

1.	W.P. Putrajaya	98
2.	Perlis	99

For every 100 females

TOP FIVE (5) STATES WITH HIGHEST COMPOSITION OF AGE GROUP



YOUNG AGE 0 - 14 years

State	%
1. W.P. Putrajaya	34.7
2. Kelantan	28.3
3. Terengganu	27.8
4. W.P. Labuan	26.0
5. Kedah	24.1



YOUTH AGE 15 - 30 years

State	%
1. Sabah	33.9
2. Perlis	32.5
3. Kelantan	30.7
4. Kedah	29.1
5. Johor	29.0



WORKING AGE 15 - 64 years

State	%
1. W.P. Kuala Lumpur	75.9
2. Pulau Pinang	73.3
3. Perlis	72.3
4. Sarawak	71.2
5. Selangor	71.0



OLD AGE 60+ years

State	%
1. Perak	14.9
2. Sarawak	13.4
3. Kedah	13.3
4. Pulau Pinang	12.7
5. Negeri Sembilan	12.3



OLD AGE 65+ years

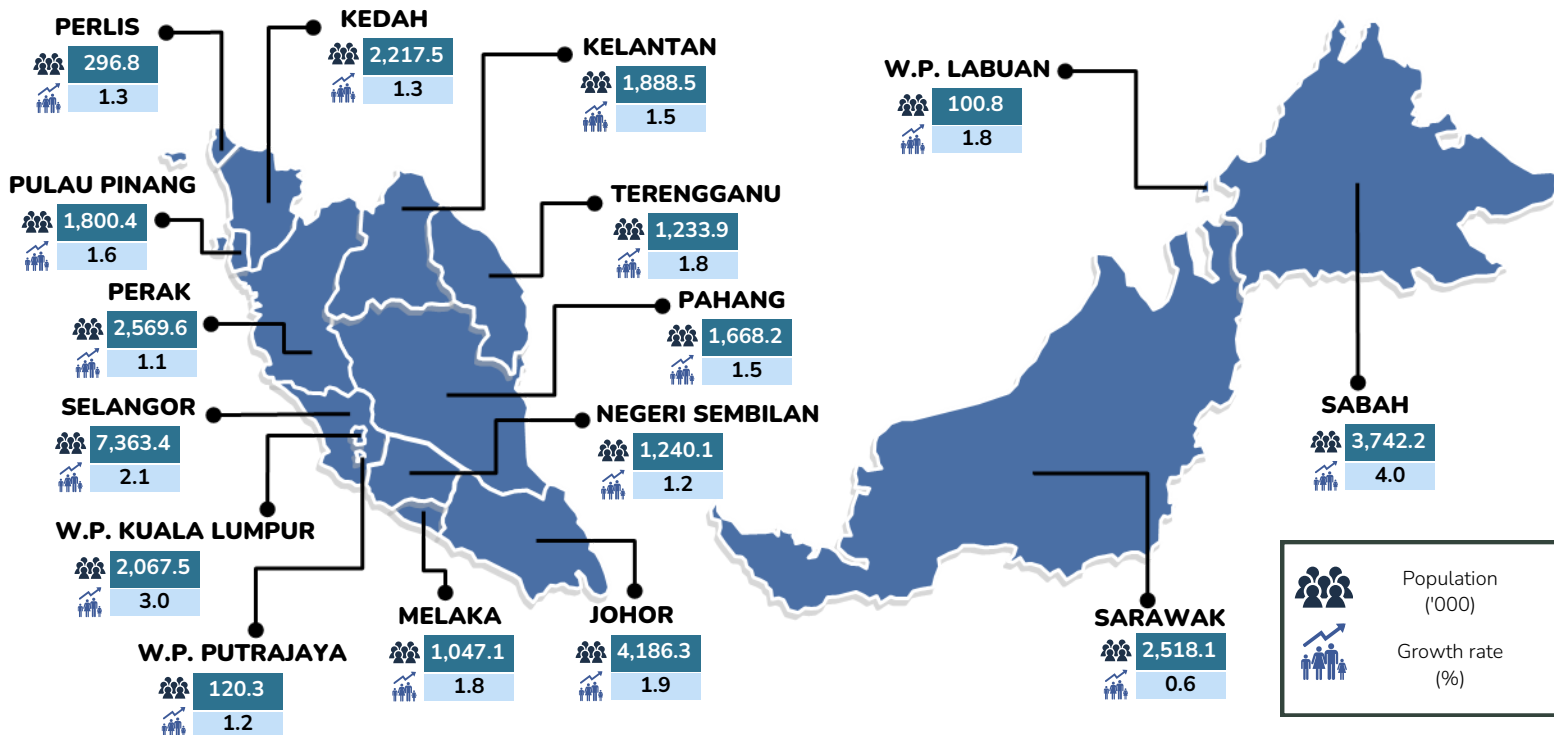
State	%
1. Perak	9.9
2. Kedah	9.1
3. Sarawak	8.7
4. Perlis	8.2
5. Selangor	8.1

Notes:

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TOTAL POPULATION AND ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE BY STATE, 2024^P



PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF POPULATION BY STATE, 2024^P

	Johor	2,246.7	1,939.6	116	218	30.6	1,130.6	3.7	1,405.2
	Kedah	1,132.8	1,084.7	104	233	29.3	565.9	3.9	672.2
	Kelantan	949.4	939.1	101	126	25.6	390.5	4.8	473.9
	Melaka	554.3	492.7	113	596	30.5	303.6	3.4	360.1
	Negeri Sembilan	644.5	595.6	108	185	30.9	353.2	3.5	429.5
	Pahang	889.9	778.3	114	46	29.7	442.4	3.8	504.6
	Perak	1,343.8	1,225.8	110	122	31.8	718.5	3.6	873.1
	Perlis	148.0	148.8	99	364	29.8	94.9	3.1	78.6
	Pulau Pinang	932.8	876.6	105	1,746	33.2	545.1	3.3	641.9
	Sabah	1,955.1	1,787.1	109	51	27.4	806.3	4.6	854.0
	Sarawak	1,299.5	1,218.5	107	20	32.3	656.3	3.8	865.8
	Selangor	3,934.0	3,429.4	115	927	33.3	2,073.2	3.6	2,357.4
	Terengganu	634.5	599.4	106	95	27.1	315.5	3.9	349.7
	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1,116.7	950.8	117	8,518	35.3	647.1	3.2	713.5
	W.P. Labuan	51.7	49.1	105	1,100	29.2	26.7	3.8	24.3
	W.P. Putrajaya	59.4	60.9	98	2,440	27.7	34.8	3.5	44.9

Males ('000)
 Females ('000)
 Sex Ratio (males for every 100 females)
 Density (per km²)
 Median Age (years)
 Number of household ('000)
 Average household size
 Number of living quarters ('000)

Notes:

- Preliminary
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POPULATION AND KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

State	No. of Population (Million)			Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		Natural Increase		
	2022	2023	2024 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2020	2021	2022
Malaysia	32.70	33.40	34.06	2.1	1.9	9.4	6.6	6.6
Johor	4.03	4.11	4.19	1.9	1.9	9.0	5.7	5.7
Kedah	2.16	2.19	2.22	1.2	1.3	9.5	6.8	6.1
Kelantan	1.83	1.86	1.89	1.6	1.5	14.1	11.5	11.1
Melaka	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.9	1.8	8.4	6.1	6.4
Negeri Sembilan	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.4	1.2	8.4	6.3	6.1
Pahang	1.61	1.64	1.67	1.8	1.5	10.5	8.8	7.8
Perak	2.51	2.54	2.57	1.1	1.1	5.5	3.8	2.9
Perlis	0.29	0.29	0.30	1.1	1.3	7.6	6.4	4.6
Pulau Pinang	1.74	1.77	1.80	1.8	1.6	5.1	2.6	2.8
Sabah	3.41	3.60	3.74	5.2	4.0	10.2	6.7	7.7
Sarawak	2.47	2.50	2.52	1.2	0.6	8.7	5.5	5.8
Selangor	7.05	7.21	7.36	2.2	2.1	9.7	6.9	7.2
Terengganu	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.8	1.8	17.8	15.3	14.0
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1.96	2.01	2.07	2.2	3.0	7.5	3.9	5.0
W.P. Labuan	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.2	1.8	14.7	10.5	10.1
W.P. Putrajaya	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.5	1.2	17.7	16.0	13.6

State	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)			Total Fertility Rate (per woman aged 15-49 years)		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Malaysia	14.5	13.5	12.9	5.1	6.9	6.3	1.8	1.7	1.6
Johor	14.2	12.4	12.0	5.1	6.7	6.3	1.9	1.7	1.6
Kedah	15.9	15.4	14.2	6.4	8.6	8.1	2.1	2.0	1.8
Kelantan	20.2	19.2	18.5	6.1	7.7	7.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Melaka	13.9	13.1	13.0	5.5	7.1	6.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Negeri Sembilan	14.3	13.9	13.2	5.8	7.6	7.1	1.8	1.8	1.7
Pahang	15.9	15.3	14.6	5.5	6.5	6.8	2.2	2.2	2.1
Perak	12.7	12.2	11.7	7.2	8.5	8.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Perlis	14.4	14.2	12.9	6.8	7.8	8.4	2.0	1.9	1.7
Pulau Pinang	11.3	10.7	10.2	6.1	8.0	7.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Sabah	14.5	12.2	12.8	4.3	5.5	5.1	1.6	1.4	1.4
Sarawak	14.4	12.7	12.5	5.8	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	1.6
Selangor	13.4	12.8	11.9	3.6	6.0	4.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Terengganu	23.6	22.5	21.3	5.9	7.2	7.3	3.2	3.0	2.9
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	11.7	10.7	10.1	4.2	6.8	5.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
W.P. Labuan	18.0	15.9	14.2	3.4	5.4	4.0	2.0	1.8	1.6
W.P. Putrajaya	19.6	18.3	15.7	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8

State	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Crude Marriage Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	2021	2022 ^P	2023 ^e	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Malaysia	74.0	73.8	74.8	5.8	6.7	6.6	1.5	1.4	1.9
Johor	73.6	73.6	74.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	1.4	1.3	2.2
Kedah	72.2	71.7	72.7	7.1	7.5	7.3	1.5	1.2	2.3
Kelantan	71.6	71.3	72.0	7.8	12.4	11.2	1.8	1.5	2.4
Melaka	73.1	72.9	73.8	6.6	7.5	6.9	1.7	1.4	2.2
Negeri Sembilan	73.1	72.9	73.8	6.9	7.8	7.4	1.7	1.7	1.9
Pahang	72.6	72.5	72.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	1.9	1.6	2.3
Perak	73.3	73.1	73.3	6.7	7.2	6.5	1.7	1.7	1.4
Perlis	72.4	71.9	71.4	7.0	7.4	6.8	2.1	1.5	2.8
Pulau Pinang	73.7	73.5	74.4	5.2	5.4	5.8	1.4	1.3	1.7
Sabah ^a	73.4	73.1	74.1	3.5	4.7	4.6	0.7	0.7	1.3
Sarawak	74.5	74.2	74.9	5.9	6.1	6.8	1.9	1.3	1.9
Selangor ^b	76.4	76.4	78.1	4.9	6.0	6.1	1.3	1.4	1.9
Terengganu	71.3	71.0	71.2	9.0	9.3	8.2	2.2	1.9	2.1
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	75.1	75.0	76.5	5.4	6.2	5.8	1.4	1.6	2.0
W.P. Labuan	74.5	74.1	76.1	5.1	7.9	6.9	1.4	1.8	2.8
W.P. Putrajaya	74.6	74.5	75.3	4.6	5.9	4.7	1.6	1.5	1.9

Notes:
i. ^P Preliminary
ii. ^e Estimates

Source : Current Population Estimates, Malaysia, 2024
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POPULATION AND MAIN DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS BY CENSUS YEAR

State	No. of Population (Million)						Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)						Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)					
	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020
Malaysia	10.88	13.88	18.55	23.49	28.59	32.45	32.4	30.6	27.6	22.9	17.2	14.5	6.7	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1
Johor	1.33	1.65	2.19	2.76	3.36	4.01	33.8	30.8	26.6	24.3	16.7	14.2	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.1
Kedah	0.99	1.12	1.37	1.67	1.95	2.13	33.0	30.5	27.1	24.5	18.0	15.9	7.1	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.4
Kelantan	0.71	0.90	1.23	1.36	1.59	1.79	36.3	36.8	34.6	29.7	22.6	20.2	9.7	6.4	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.1
Melaka	0.42	0.47	0.54	0.65	0.82	1.00	34.5	29.3	26.7	23.7	15.8	13.9	7.3	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5
Negeri Sembilan	0.50	0.58	0.73	0.87	1.03	1.20	32.5	29.4	25.3	22.2	16.5	14.3	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.8
Pahang	0.52	0.80	1.08	1.30	1.50	1.59	34.0	45.4	28.9	22.8	17.3	15.9	7.1	5.0	4.0	4.2	5.1	5.5
Perak	1.63	1.81	2.00	2.09	2.38	2.50	33.4	29.6	24.3	23.2	15.1	12.7	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.2
Perlis	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.28	26.1	28.2	26.1	22.4	17.4	14.4	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.3	7.1	6.8
Pulau Pinang	0.81	0.96	1.13	1.33	1.58	1.74	28.1	24.4	21.2	20.5	13.4	11.3	6.9	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.1
Sabah	0.70	1.06	1.81	2.60	3.26	3.42	35.2	39.1	34.4	18.9	16.6	14.5	5.5	4.0	3.4	2.0	2.3	4.3
Sarawak	1.04	1.35	1.72	2.07	2.49	2.45	29.5	27.7	26.5	23.1	16.7	14.4	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2	5.8
Selangor	1.70	1.52	2.43	4.19	5.50	6.99	30.2	28.4	26.4	21.9	17.9	13.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.6
Terengganu	0.42	0.54	0.81	0.90	1.06	1.15	34.9	37.4	33.1	27.5	23.0	23.6	9.0	6.1	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.9
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	-	0.98	1.26	1.42	1.67	1.98	-	27.6	24.9	20.8	14.6	11.7	-	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2
W.P. Labuan	-	-	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.10	-	-	32.5	19.7	18.5	18.0	-	-	3.3	2.2	2.8	3.4
W.P. Putrajaya	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.11	-	-	-	-	33.1	19.6	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.9

State	Total Fertility Rate (per woman aged 15-49 years)					Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			
	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1991	2000	2010	2020
Malaysia	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.1	1.8	71.2	72.2	74.1	74.7
Johor	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.1	1.9	71.3	72.1	73.9	74.3
Kedah	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.1	71.1	69.8	72.8	73.1
Kelantan	5.2	5.1	5.4	3.7	3.0	70.5	69.4	71.1	72.2
Melaka	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.1	1.8	70.7	71.3	73.6	74.0
Negeri Sembilan	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.8	71.1	71.2	72.9	73.3
Pahang	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.2	70.7	71.2	72.6	72.9
Perak	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.3	1.9	70.5	70.9	73.4	73.7
Perlis	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.0	71.8	71.4	72.4	72.8
Pulau Pinang	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	71.1	74.1	74.3	74.2
Sabah	5.5	4.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	71.5 ^a	74.8 ^a	-	74.3
Sarawak	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.8	73.2	73.7	75.6	75.1
Selangor	3.3	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.6	71.1 ^b	73.8 ^b	75.1 ^b	77.4
Terengganu	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.2	70.6	69.6	71.1	71.7
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.3	71.6	72.2	75.5	76.4
W.P. Labuan	-	-	2.3	2.0	2.0	*	*	-	75.4
W.P. Putrajaya	-	-	-	2.4	1.8	**	**	**	74.5

Notes: Life expectancy data for Sabah for the year 2010 is not published due to under coverage of death registration in Sabah.

^a Include W.P. Labuan

^b Include W.P. Putrajaya

* Included in Sabah

** Included in Selangor

- Not available