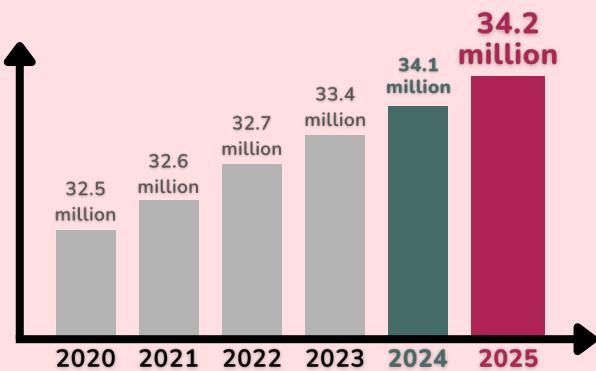




CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES, MALAYSIA, 2025



0.5
per cent

Annual population
growth rate



30.9 million
(90.1%)

30.7 million
(90.0%)



3.4 million
(9.9%)

3.4 million
(10.0%)

POPULATION BY SEX



18.0 million
(52.5%)

Sex Ratio:
110
Males for every 100
females



16.3 million
(47.5%)

16.2 million
(47.5%)

PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS BY ETHNIC GROUP

Bumiputera



70.5%
70.3%

Chinese



22.2%
22.4%

Indians



6.5%
6.5%

Others



0.8%
0.8%

2025^P

2024

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



0-14 years

7.4 million
(21.6%)

7.6 million
(22.2%)



15-64 years

24.1 million
(70.4%)

23.9 million
(70.2%)



65+ years

2.7 million
(8.0%)

2.6 million
(7.6%)

**31.3
years**

Median age
increase from
30.9 years in
2024

POPULATION AGED 15-30 YEARS

9.6 million
(27.9%)

9.5 million
(27.9%)

POPULATION AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER

4.1 million
(12.0%)

3.9 million
(11.6%)

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	3.8 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	8,546 per km ²
2.	W.P. Putrajaya	2,450 per km ²
3.	Pulau Pinang	1,749 per km ²
4.	W.P. Labuan	1,102 per km ²
5.	Selangor	933 per km ²

5 STATES THAT RECORDED HIGHEST MEDIAN AGE

1.	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	36.1 years
2.	Selangor	33.8 years
3.	Pulau Pinang	33.6 years
4.	Sarawak	32.8 years
5.	Perak	32.1 years

SEX RATIO

Two (2) states recorded more females than males

1.	W.P. Putrajaya	97
2.	Perlis	99

For every 100 females

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



State	%
1. W.P. Putrajaya	33.3
2. Kelantan	27.6
3. Terengganu	27.6
4. W.P. Labuan	25.8
5. Kedah	23.7



State	%
1. W.P. Kuala Lumpur	76.1
2. Pulau Pinang	73.2
3. Perlis	72.2
4. Johor	71.3
5. Sarawak	71.3



State	%
1. Perak	10.3
2. Kedah	9.4
3. Sarawak	9.1
4. Perlis	8.5
5. Pulau Pinang	8.4



State	%
1. Sabah	33.8
2. Perlis	32.3
3. Kelantan	31.0
4. Johor	29.3
5. Kedah	28.8

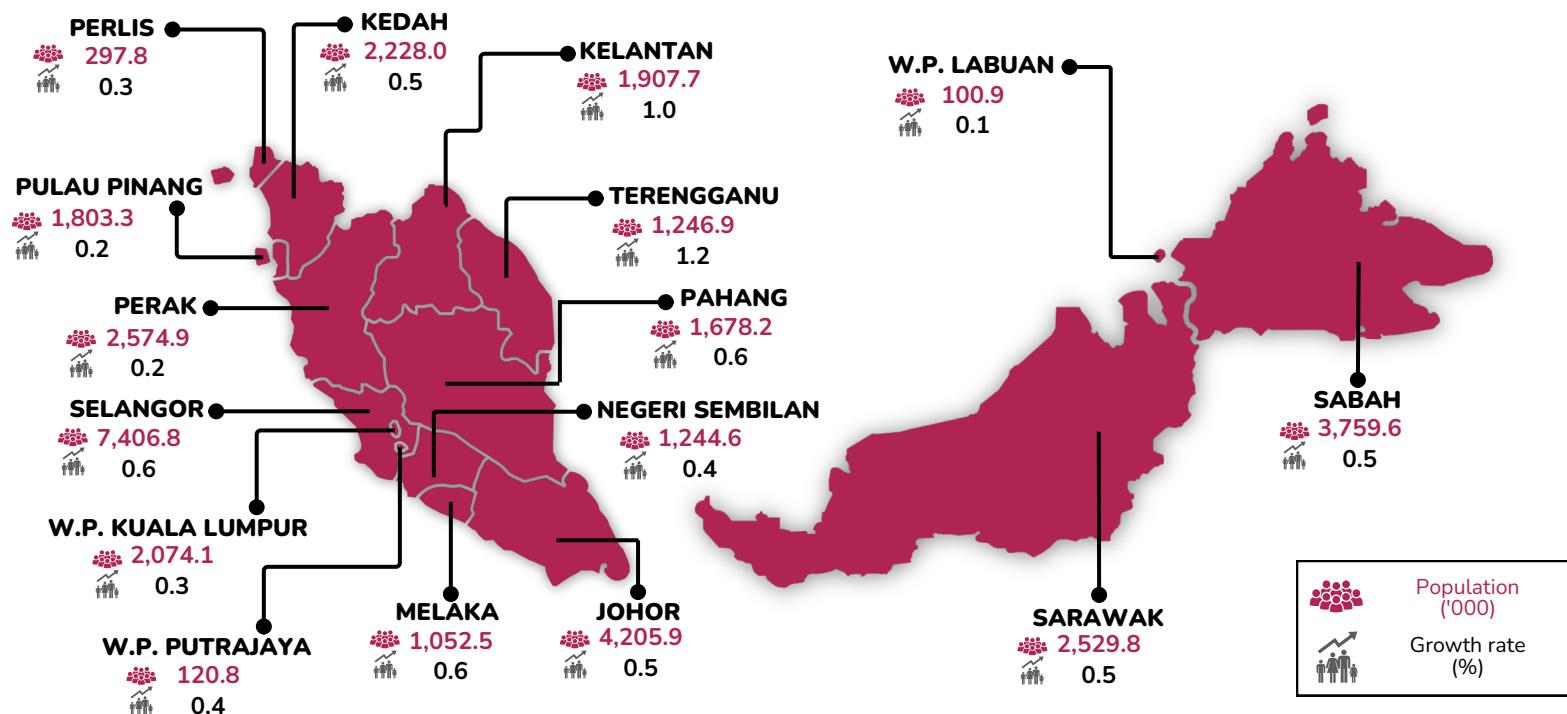


State	%
1. Perak	15.3
2. Sarawak	14.0
3. Kedah	13.7
4. Pulau Pinang	13.2
5. Negeri Sembilan	12.8

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TOTAL POPULATION AND ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE BY STATE, 2025^P



PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF POPULATION BY STATE, 2025^P

	Johor	2,254.5	1,951.4	116	219	30.9	1,159.7	3.6	1,447.0							
	Kedah	1,137.1	1,090.9	104	234	29.7	575.5	3.9	682.8							
	Kelantan	958.8	948.9	101	127	26.2	397.4	4.8	485.2							
	Melaka	556.7	495.8	112	600	30.8	313.1	3.4	370.5							
	Negeri Sembilan	646.0	598.6	108	185	31.3	363.0	3.4	439.1							
	Pahang	894.3	783.9	114	46	30.0	453.1	3.7	516.4							
	Perak	1,345.1	1,229.8	109	122	32.1	730.4	3.5	889.9							
	Perlis	148.3	149.4	99	365	30.0	98.6	3.0	79.9							
	Pulau Pinang	924.7	878.6	105	1,749	33.6	557.9	3.2	656.1							
	Sabah	1,962.9	1,796.7	109	51	27.7	826.7	4.5	873.9							
	Sarawak	1,304.4	1,225.4	106	20	32.8	666.6	3.8	888.7							
	Selangor	3,953.6	3,453.2	114	933	33.8	2,134.8	3.5	2,424.0							
	Terengganu	640.3	606.6	106	96	27.4	324.2	3.8	359.0							
	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1,119.6	954.5	117	8,546	36.1	666.2	3.1	734.0							
	W.P. Labuan	51.9	49.1	106	1,102	29.6	27.4	3.7	24.6							
	W.P. Putrajaya	59.5	61.2	97	2,450	27.6	36.2	3.3	46.7							
	Males ('000)			Females ('000)		Sex Ratio (Males for every 100 females)		Density (per km ²)		Median Age (years)		Number of household ('000)		Average household size		Number of living quarters ('000)

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POPULATION AND KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

State	No. of Population (Million)			Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)		
	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024	2025 ^p	2021	2022	2023
Malaysia	33.40	34.05	34.23	1.9	0.5	6.6	6.6	7.7
Johor	4.11	4.18	4.21	1.9	0.5	5.7	5.7	7.7
Kedah	2.19	2.22	2.23	1.3	0.5	6.8	6.1	7.8
Kelantan	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.5	1.0	11.5	11.1	12.8
Melaka	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.8	0.6	6.1	6.4	7.2
Negeri Sembilan	1.22	1.24	1.24	1.2	0.4	6.3	6.1	6.8
Pahang	1.64	1.67	1.68	1.5	0.6	8.8	7.8	8.3
Perak	2.54	2.57	2.57	1.1	0.2	3.8	2.9	3.9
Perlis	0.29	0.30	0.30	1.3	0.3	6.4	4.6	5.8
Pulau Pinang	1.77	1.80	1.80	1.6	0.2	2.6	2.8	4.1
Sabah	3.60	3.74	3.76	4.0	0.5	6.7	7.7	8.3
Sarawak	2.50	2.52	2.53	0.6	0.5	5.5	5.8	7.1
Selangor	7.21	7.36	7.41	2.1	0.6	6.8	7.2	8.0
Terengganu	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.8	1.2	15.3	14.0	15.1
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	2.01	2.07	2.07	3.0	0.3	3.9	5.0	5.9
W.P. Labuan	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.8	0.1	10.5	10.1	10.9
W.P. Putrajaya	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.2	0.4	16.0	13.6	12.0

State	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)			Total Fertility Rate (per woman aged 15-49 years)		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Malaysia	13.5	12.9	13.6	6.9	6.3	5.9	1.7	1.6	1.7
Johor	12.4	12.0	13.7	6.7	6.3	6.0	1.7	1.6	1.8
Kedah	15.4	14.2	15.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	2.0	1.8	2.0
Kelantan	19.2	18.5	19.2	7.7	7.3	6.4	2.8	2.7	2.7
Melaka	13.1	13.0	13.2	7.1	6.6	6.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
Negeri Sembilan	13.9	13.2	13.5	7.6	7.2	6.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
Pahang	15.3	14.6	14.7	6.5	6.8	6.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Perak	12.2	11.7	12.1	8.5	8.9	8.2	1.8	1.7	1.8
Perlis	14.2	12.9	13.2	7.8	8.4	7.4	1.9	1.7	1.7
Pulau Pinang	10.7	10.2	11.0	8.1	7.4	6.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
Sabah	12.2	12.8	12.9	5.5	5.1	4.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
Sarawak	12.7	12.5	13.6	7.1	6.7	6.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Selangor	12.8	11.9	12.6	6.0	4.7	4.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Terengganu	22.5	21.3	21.6	7.2	7.3	6.5	3.0	2.9	2.9
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	10.7	10.1	10.7	6.8	5.1	4.8	1.2	1.2	1.3
W.P. Labuan	15.9	14.2	14.2	5.4	4.1	3.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
W.P. Putrajaya	18.3	15.7	14.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8

State	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Crude Marriage Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	2022	2023 ^p	2024 ^e	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Malaysia	73.8	74.0	75.2	6.7	6.6	5.7	1.4	1.9	1.8
Johor	73.5	73.8	74.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	1.3	2.2	1.8
Kedah	71.7	71.7	73.0	7.5	7.3	6.1	1.2	2.3	2.0
Kelantan	71.4	71.8	73.2	12.4	11.2	9.2	1.5	2.4	1.7
Melaka	73.0	73.2	74.3	7.5	6.9	6.2	1.4	2.3	2.0
Negeri Sembilan	72.9	73.1	74.0	7.8	7.4	6.4	1.7	1.9	2.3
Pahang	72.4	72.3	73.1	6.7	6.4	5.6	1.6	2.3	2.1
Perak	73.0	72.9	73.8	7.2	6.5	5.9	1.7	1.4	1.7
Perlis	72.3	72.4	73.5	7.4	6.8	6.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Pulau Pinang	73.5	73.7	74.7	5.4	5.7	4.8	1.3	1.8	1.5
Sabah	73.1	73.8	75.1	4.7	4.6	3.8	0.7	1.3	1.0
Sarawak	74.3	74.5	75.2	6.1	6.8	6.4	1.3	1.9	1.7
Selangor	76.2	76.5	78.0	6.0	6.1	5.3	1.4	1.9	1.7
Terengganu	71.0	71.1	72.2	9.3	8.2	6.6	1.9	2.1	2.3
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	75.1	75.3	76.2	6.2	5.8	5.4	1.6	2.0	2.0
W.P. Labuan	74.4	76.2	77.8	7.9	7.0	5.6	1.8	2.8	1.8
W.P. Putrajaya	74.2	74.0	74.5	5.9	4.7	4.2	1.5	1.9	2.4

Notes :

i. ^p Preliminary

ii. ^e Estimates

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	10.44	13.14	17.56	22.20	27.48	32.45	32.4	30.6	27.6	22.9	17.2	14.5	6.7	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.2
Johor	1.28	1.58	2.07	2.58	3.23	4.01	33.8	30.8	26.6	24.3	16.7	14.2	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.2
Kedah	0.95	1.08	1.30	1.57	1.90	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	0.68	0.86	1.18	1.29	1.47	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	0.40	0.45	0.51	0.61	0.79	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	0.48	0.55	0.69	0.83	0.99	1.20	32.5	29.4	25.3	22.2	16.5	14.3	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.9
Pahang	0.50	0.77	1.05	1.23	1.44	1.59	32.5	32.7	28.9	22.8	17.3	15.9	7.1	5.0	4.0	4.2	5.1	5.5
Perak	1.57	1.74	1.88	1.97	2.30	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	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.23	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	0.78	0.90	1.06	1.23	1.53	1.74	28.1	24.4	21.2	20.5	13.4	11.3	6.9	6.1	5.3	5.8	6.2	
Sabah	0.65	0.96	1.73	2.47	3.12	3.42	35.2	39.1	34.4	18.9	16.6	14.5	5.5	4.0	3.4	2.0	2.3	4.4
Sarawak	0.98	1.24	1.64	2.01	2.40	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	1.63	1.43	2.30	3.95	5.35	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	0.41	0.53	0.77	0.88	1.01	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	-	0.92	1.15	1.31	1.59	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	0.07	0.08	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	2.0

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	
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 and W.P. Labuan 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