

8.1 — SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Malaysia

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Demographic Statistics					
Population ¹ ('000)					
Total	29,062	29,510	30,214	30,709	31,186
Male	14,980	15,215	15,605	15,796	16,112
Female	14,082	14,295	14,609	14,802	15,074
Sex ratio ²	106	106	107	107	107
Population density (per square kilometre)	88	89	91	93	94
Dependency ratio ³ (%)	46.9	46.3	45.4	45.0	44.7
Education					
Primary school enrolment rate ⁴ (%)	95.9	96.4	97.1	97.9	97.2
Secondary school enrolment rate ⁴ (%)	89.8	90.2	90.4	90.0	92.1
Public university enrolment ⁵	508,256	521,793	560,359	563,186	540,638 ⁸
Pupil teacher ratio					
Primary schools	13.4	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.5
Secondary schools	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.0
Literacy rate ⁶ (%)	94.5	94.6	94.6	95.2	95.1
Health					
Population per doctor	791	758	633	661	656
Total beds in government hospitals ⁷	41,716	42,707	43,437	43,822	45,087
Life expectancy at birth					
Male	72.1	72.2	72.4 ⁹	72.5 ¹⁰	72.5 ¹⁰
Female	76.8	76.9	77.1 ⁹	77.2 ¹⁰	77.4 ¹⁰

¹ Data between 2010 and 2015 refers to mid-year population estimates based on the adjusted Population and Housing Census of Malaysia.

² The number of males per 100 females.

³ The ratio of the number of persons below the age of 15 years and the number of persons aged 65 years and above to the number of persons aged 15–64 years.

⁴ Enrolment is expressed as the percentage of school aged children between 6+ and 11+ years at primary level and 12+ and 16+ years at secondary level in Government schools.

⁵ Includes Advanced Diploma, Certificate and Pre-Session Levels.

⁶ Aged 15 years and above with formal education, including non-Malaysian citizens.

⁷ Comprising Ministry of Health (MOH) hospitals (includes special medical institutions) and non-MOH Hospitals (University hospitals, Military hospitals and Orang Asli Affairs Department hospital).

⁸ January to August 2015.

⁹ Preliminary.

¹⁰ Estimate.

8.1 — SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS (cont'd) Malaysia

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Information Technology					
High-speed broadband subscribers (million)	0.23	0.54	0.67	0.81	0.96
Broadband penetration rate per 100 households	62.3	66.0	67.1	70.2	77.3
Infrastructure					
Low-cost house and flat completed	4,839	5,155	5,995	6,976	3,110
Rural electricity coverage ¹¹ (% of population)	93.9	95.9	96.9	97.6	98.3
Water coverage (% of population)					
Total	94.4	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.5
Rural	90.1	90.7	92.5	92.6	93.0
Urban	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.2
Poverty Structure¹²					
	2004	2007	2009	2012	2014
Incidence of poverty (% of households)					
Overall	5.7	3.6	3.8	1.7	0.6
Urban	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.3
Rural	11.9	7.1	8.4	3.4	1.6
Incidence of hardcore poverty (%)					
Total	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0
Urban	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Rural	2.9	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.0

¹¹ Urban coverage has reached 100%. Data has been revised by Economic Planning Unit.

¹² Based on Household Income Survey year.

Source: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Health, National Water Services Commission, Department of Statistics, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, Ministry of Rural and Regional Development, Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water and Economic Planning Unit.