

1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS

Malaysia

Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹⁰	2018 ¹¹
Demographic Statistics					
Population ¹ ('000)					
Total	30,709	31,186	31,634	32,023	32,385
Male	15,868	16,112	16,346	16,543	16,722
Female	14,841	15,074	15,287	15,480	15,663
Sex ratio ²	103	107	107	107	107
Population density (per square kilometre)	93	94	96	97	98
Dependency ratio (%)					
Total ³	44.8	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.4
Young age ⁴	36.7	36.0	35.3	34.7	34.1
Old age ⁵	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3
Life expectancy at birth					
Total	74.5	74.6	74.4	74.6	75.0
Male	72.4	72.5	72.1	72.3	72.7
Female	77.0	77.1	77.0	77.2	77.6
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Education					
Primary school enrolment rate ⁶ (%)	97.1	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.9
Secondary school enrolment rate ⁷ (%)	90.4	90.0	88.3	90.0	91.1
Higher education institutions enrolment ⁸	1,156,293	1,167,077	1,236,164	1,346,858	1,325,699
Pupil-teacher ratio					
Primary schools	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6
Secondary schools	13.1	12.5	12.0	12.6	12.0
Literacy rate ⁹ (%)	94.6	95.2	95.1	95.6	95.9

¹ Data between 2014 and 2018 refers to mid-year population estimates based on the adjusted 2010 Population and Housing Census of Malaysia.

² The number of males per 100 females.

³ The ratio of the number of persons aged 0–14 years and 65 years and above to the number of persons aged 15–64 years.

⁴ The ratio of the number of persons aged 0–14 years to the number of persons aged 15–64 years.

⁵ The ratio of the number of persons aged 65 years and above to the number of persons aged 15–64 years.

⁶ Percentage of school aged children between 6+ and 11+ years at primary level in Government and private schools.

⁷ Percentage of school aged children between 12+ and 16+ years at secondary level in Government and private schools.

⁸ Includes public university, private higher education institutions, polytechnic and community college.

⁹ Aged 15 years and above with formal education, excluding non-Malaysian citizens.

¹⁰ Preliminary.

¹¹ Estimate.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS (cont'd)

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Indicator	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Health					
Population per doctor	633	661	656	632	n.a.
Official beds strength in public sector ¹²	43,437	43,822	45,087	45,678	46,194
Information Technology					
Mobile-cellular penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	143.8	148.3	143.8	139.9	131.2
Broadband penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	22.6	68.3	99.7	99.8	117.3
Infrastructure					
Rural electricity coverage (% of housing unit)	96.9	97.6	98.3	98.8	99.0
Water coverage (% of population)					
Total	95.1	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7
Rural	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.5	93.9
Urban	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.3
	2007	2009	2012	2014	2016
Poverty Structure¹³					
Incidence of poverty (% of households)					
Total	3.6	3.8	1.7	0.6	0.4
Urban	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.2
Rural	7.1	8.4	3.4	1.6	1.0
Incidence of hardcore poverty (% of households)					
Total	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Urban	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Rural	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0

¹² Comprising Ministry of Health (MOH) hospitals (includes special medical institutions) and non-MOH Hospitals (university hospitals, military hospitals and Orang Asli Development Department hospital).

¹³ Based on Household Income Survey year.

Source: Department of Statistics; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Health; Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission; Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change Malaysia.