

1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS

Malaysia

Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018 ¹⁰	2019 ¹¹
Demographic Statistics					
Population ¹ ('000)					
Total	31,186	31,634	32,023	32,382	32,581
Male	16,112	16,346	16,543	16,721	16,831
Female	15,074	15,287	15,480	15,661	15,751
Sex ratio ²	107	107	107	107	107
Population density (per square kilometre)	94	96	97	98	99
Dependency ratio (%)					
Total ³	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.4	42.9
Young age ⁴	36.0	35.3	34.7	34.1	33.3
Old age ⁵	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6
Life expectancy at birth					
Total	74.6	74.4	74.4	74.5	74.5
Male	72.5	72.1	72.1	72.2	72.2
Female	77.1	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.3
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Education					
Primary school enrolment rate ⁶ (%)	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.9	97.9
Secondary school enrolment rate ⁷ (%)	90.0	88.3	90.0	91.1	91.7
Higher education institutions enrolment ⁸	1,167,077	1,236,164	1,346,858	1,325,699	1,343,830
Pupil-teacher ratio					
Primary schools	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7
Secondary schools	12.5	12.0	12.6	12.0	11.3
Literacy rate ⁹ (%)	95.2	95.1	95.6	95.9	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.

1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS (cont'd)

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Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Health					
Population per doctor	661	656	632	554	530
Official beds strength in public sector ¹²	43,822	45,087	45,678	46,194	46,611
Information Technology					
Mobile-cellular penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	148.3	143.8	139.9	131.2	133.2
Broadband penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	68.3	99.7	99.8	117.3	118.4
Infrastructure					
Rural electricity coverage (% of housing unit)	97.6	98.3	95.7	96.1	96.4
Water coverage (% of population)					
Total	95.3	95.5	95.3	95.5	91.8
Rural	92.6	93.0	93.4	93.9	84.8
Urban	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	98.9
	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 and military hospitals).

¹³ Based on Household Income and Basic Amenities Survey year.

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