

1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS

Malaysia

Indicator	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ⁹
Demographic Statistics					
Population ¹ ('000)					
Total	30,214	30,709	31,186	31,634	32,050
Male	15,605	15,868	16,112	16,346	16,561
Female	14,609	14,841	15,074	15,287	15,489
Sex ratio ²	107	107	107	107	107
Population density (per square kilometre)	91	93	94	96	97
Dependency ratio ³ (%)	45.4	44.8	44.5	44.0	43.6
Life expectancy at birth					
Total	74.5	74.5	74.6	74.7 ⁸	74.8
Male	72.3	72.4	72.5	72.5 ⁸	72.7
Female	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.2 ⁸	77.4
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Education					
Primary school enrolment rate ⁴ (%)	96.4	97.1	97.9	97.2	97.2
Secondary school enrolment rate ⁴ (%)	90.2	90.4	90.0	88.3	90.0
Public university enrolment ⁵	521,793	560,359	563,186	540,638	532,049
Pupil teacher ratio					
Primary schools	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.6
Secondary schools	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.0	12.6
Literacy rate ⁶ (%)	94.6	94.6	95.2	95.1	95.6
Health					
Population per doctor	758	633	661	656	632
Total beds in government hospitals ⁷	42,707	43,437	43,822	45,087	45,678

¹ Data between 2010 and 2017 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 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, excluding 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 Preliminary.

⁹ Estimate.

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Indicator	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Information Technology					
Mobile-cellular penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	142.5	143.8	148.3	143.8	141.3
Broadband penetration rate per 100 households (%)	66.0	67.1	70.2	74.2	81.5
Infrastructure					
Rural electricity coverage (% of housing unit)	95.9	96.9	97.6	98.3	98.8
Water coverage (% of population)					
Total	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.5	95.7
Rural	90.7	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.5
Urban	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.2
	2007	2009	2012	2014	2016
Poverty Structure¹⁰					
Incidence of poverty (% of households)					
Total	3.6	3.8	1.7	0.6	0.4
Urban	2.0	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

¹⁰ Based on Household Income Survey year.

Source: Ministry of Education; Ministry of Higher Education; Ministry of Health; Department of Statistics; Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission; Ministry of Rural and Regional Development; and Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water.