

2010 Population & Housing Census of Malaysia

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Total Population

Year	2000	2010	
Population	23.3 Million	28.3 Million	Citizen 91.8% Non-citizen 8.2%

Growth

- ♦ 2.6% (1991-2000)
- ♦ 2.0% (2001-2010)

Malaysian Citizen

- Make up 91.8% of 28.3 million which is 25.98 million
- Comprising:
 - ♦ Malay 63.1% (16.39M)
 - ♦ Chinese 24.6% (6.39M)
 - ♦ Indian 7.3% (1.90M)
 - ♦ Others 0.7% (0.18M)

Population Distribution by States

- ♦ Selangor 5.46 Million
- ♦ Johor 3.35 Million
- ♦ Sabah 3.21 Million

Population Density

- ♦ Whole country 86 persons per sq km (Malaysia land area 329,000 sq km)
- ♦ WP Kuala Lumpur 6,891 per sq km

- ♦ Pulau Pinang 1,490 per sq km
- ♦ WP Putrajaya 1,478 per sq km

Age

- ♦ 27.6% of the population in Malaysia is below 15 years of age
- ♦ 67.3% of the population in Malaysia is between 15 to 64 years of age (the working age population)
- ♦ 5.1% of the population is 65 years and above (and increasing)

Sex Ratio

- ♦ Men outnumbered women with the sex ratio of 106 in 2010
- ♦ In 2000, the sex ratio was 104 men to 100 women

Religion

- ♦ The most widely professed religion in Malaysia is Islam, with a population of 61.3% (15.93M)
- ♦ Buddhism is at 19.8% (5.41M)
- ♦ Christianity is at 9.2% (2.39M)
- ♦ Hinduism is at 6.3% (1.64M)

Per Capita Income

- ♦ USD 8,126 (2010) 🏠