

## 1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS

Malaysia

Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>10</sup>	2020 <sup>11</sup>
<b>Demographic Statistics</b>					
Population <sup>1</sup> ('000)					
Total	31,634	32,023	32,382	32,523	32,657
Male	16,346	16,543	16,721	16,765	16,806
Female	15,287	15,480	15,661	15,758	15,852
Sex ratio <sup>2</sup>	107	107	107	106	106
Population density (per square kilometre)	96	97	98	98	99
Dependency ratio (%)					
Total <sup>3</sup>	44.0	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.5
Young age <sup>4</sup>	35.3	34.7	34.1	33.7	33.4
Old age <sup>5</sup>	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.7	10.1
Life expectancy at birth					
Total	74.4	74.4	74.6	74.7	74.9
Male	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.4	72.6
Female	77.0	77.1	77.2	77.4	77.6
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Education</b>					
Primary school enrolment rate <sup>6</sup> (%)	97.2	97.2	97.9	97.9	98.1
Secondary school enrolment rate <sup>7</sup> (%)	88.3	90.0	91.1	91.1	92.5
Higher education institutions enrolment <sup>8</sup>	1,236,164	1,346,858	1,325,699	1,343,830	1,323,449
Pupil-teacher ratio					
Primary schools	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
Secondary schools	12.0	12.6	12.0	12.0	11.0
Literacy rate <sup>9</sup> (%)	95.1	95.6	95.9	95.9	96.0

<sup>1</sup> Data refers to mid-year population estimates based on the adjusted 2010 Population and Housing Census of Malaysia

<sup>2</sup> The number of males per 100 females

<sup>3</sup> 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

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<sup>5</sup> The ratio of the number of persons aged 65 years and above to the number of persons aged 15–64 years

<sup>6</sup> Percentage of school aged children between 6+ and 11+ years at primary level in Government and private schools

<sup>7</sup> Percentage of school aged children between 12+ and 16+ years at secondary level in Government and private schools

<sup>8</sup> Includes public university, private higher education institutions, polytechnic and community college

<sup>9</sup> Aged 15 years and above with formal education, excluding non-Malaysian citizens

<sup>10</sup> Preliminary

<sup>11</sup> Estimate

## 1.1. SELECTED SOCIOECONOMIC STATISTICS (cont'd)

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Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Health</b>					
Population per doctor	656	632	554	530	482
Official beds strength in public sector <sup>12</sup>	45,087	45,678	46,194	46,611	46,988
<b>Information Technology</b>					
Mobile-cellular penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	143.8	139.9	131.2	130.2	135.4
Broadband penetration rate per 100 inhabitants (%)	99.7	99.8	117.3	121.1	131.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>					
Rural electricity coverage (% of housing unit)	98.3	95.7	96.1	96.4	97.2
Water coverage (% of population)					
Total	95.5	95.3	95.5	96.7	96.8
Rural	93.0	93.4	93.9	96.6	96.7
Urban	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.8	96.9
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Poverty Structure<sup>13</sup></b>					
Incidence of absolute poverty (% of households)					
Total	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
Urban	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Rural	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.8
Incidence of hardcore poverty (% of households)					
Total	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rural	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>12</sup> Comprising Ministry of Health (MOH) hospitals (includes special medical institutions) and non-MOH Hospitals (university hospitals and military hospitals)

<sup>13</sup> Based on 2019 Household Income and Basic Amenities Survey year

Source: Department of Statistics; Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia. Ministry of Higher Education; Ministry of Health and Ministry of Rural Development