

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SURVEY

Median household income is RM6,338, with Sepang the highest at RM12,608

PUTRAJAYA: The median household income increased by 2.5 per cent to RM6,338 last year, according to findings of the Statistics Department's 2022 Household Income and Expenditure survey.

It also found that the mean household income grew 2.4 per cent to RM8,479.

Chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said Kuala Lumpur (RM10,234), Putrajaya (RM10,056), Selangor (RM9,983), Labuan (RM6,904), Johor

(RM6,879) and Penang (RM6,502) reached median income that was above the national level.

"The income value takes into consideration the mean household size of 3.8 persons, with an average of 1.8 income earners.

"This household income comprises paid employment, self-employment, income from investment and current transfers received.

"Selangor recorded the highest

median income growth of 6.5 per cent per year between 2019 and last year.

"Kuala Lumpur recorded a drop in monthly gross median household income of one per cent in the same period," he said.

Kelantan (RM3,614), Kedah (RM4,402), Perak (RM4,494), Sabah (RM4,577), Perlis (RM4,713), Pahang (RM4,753), Sarawak (RM4,978), Negri Sembilan (RM5,226), Terengganu (RM5,878) and Melaka (RM6,210)

recorded media household incomes lower than the national average.

Of the 10 districts with the lowest median household gross income, there were three each in Sabah and Kelantan, and four in Sarawak.

The district that reported the lowest median household income was Pitas in Sabah at RM2,329, while the top earning district was Sepang in Selangor with RM12,608.

Uzir said Putrajaya recorded the highest monthly mean gross household income at RM13,473, followed by Kuala Lumpur (RM13,325), Selangor (RM12,233) and Johor (RM8,517).

The national average monthly mean gross household income is RM8,479.

The survey also found that the mean monthly disposable income increased by 1.7 per cent to RM7,111 last year from RM6,764 in 2019.