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STATISTIK ORANG KURANG UPAYA, MALAYSIA, 2023

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PUTRAJAYA, 12 Disember 2024 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) menerbitkan **Statistik Orang Kurang Upaya, Malaysia, 2023** yang memaparkan data berkaitan orang kurang upaya (OKU) di Malaysia. Penerbitan ini meliputi tujuh bidang iaitu penduduk, kesihatan, pendidikan, guna tenaga, pendapatan dan perbelanjaan, perkhidmatan kebajikan dan sukan. Statistik bagi bidang sukan merupakan statistik baharu yang diterbitkan pada penerbitan tahun ini. Ketersediaan statistik OKU boleh digunakan sebagai input dalam menambah baik perancangan dan penggubalan polisi atau dasar berkaitan OKU oleh kerajaan dan pemegang taruh yang lain.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, “Bagi menghasilkan berkaitan OKU, beberapa kaedah boleh dilaksanakan iaitu melalui banci, survei dan data pentadbiran. *World Health Organization* (WHO) telah menganggarkan sejumlah 1.3 bilion orang mengalami kecacatan yang ketara iaitu 16.0 peratus daripada penduduk dunia. Peratus OKU berdaftar di Malaysia sehingga 2023 ialah 2.2 peratus yang mana ia lebih rendah berbanding anggaran WHO di peringkat global”.

Penemuan utama dari segi **penduduk** menunjukkan bilangan kumulatif OKU yang berdaftar di Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat sehingga 2023 adalah 736,607 orang atau 2.2 peratus daripada penduduk Malaysia. Kategori masalah pembelajaran merekodkan

pendaftaran tertinggi iaitu 265,503 orang. Ini diikuti oleh kategori fizikal (265,221 orang) dan penglihatan (63,779 orang). Kategori pertuturan mencatatkan pendaftaran terendah iaitu seramai 3,846 orang. Seramai 174,916 warga emas didaftarkan sebagai OKU daripada 736,607 OKU berdaftar sehingga 2023 iaitu peningkatan sebanyak 13.1 peratus berbanding tahun sebelumnya.

Statistik **sukan** melibatkan OKU menunjukkan bilangan atlet para meningkat 18.3 peratus pada 2023 kepada 71 orang berbanding 60 orang pada 2022. Majoriti atlet para adalah lelaki iaitu seramai 58 orang berbanding 13 orang perempuan. Dari segi jenis sukan, olahraga mencatatkan bilangan atlet para tertinggi iaitu seramai 30 orang. Ini diikuti oleh jenis sukan renang (10 orang) dan *boccia* (9 orang). Pada temasya Sukan Paralimpik 2024 yang diadakan di Paris, Perancis, dua atlet para Malaysia telah berjaya membawa balik pingat emas melalui acara para perseorangan lelaki badminton dan angkat berat. Selain itu, atlet para Malaysia juga telah berjaya membawa balik dua pingat perak dan satu pingat gangsa.

Dalam sektor **kesihatan**, bilangan OKU yang menerima rawatan kesihatan pada 2023 meningkat 15.5 peratus kepada 4,551 orang berbanding 3,940 orang pada 2022. OKU yang mempunyai masalah pembelajaran mencatatkan bilangan tertinggi yang mendapatkan rawatan kesihatan iaitu 85.9 peratus. Ini diikuti oleh kategori fizikal (8.6%) dan pertuturan (2.8%). Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) telah merekodkan sejumlah 831 bayi berumur kurang dari satu tahun yang dikesan mempunyai ketidakupayaan pada 2023. Manakala, 1,453 kanak-kanak berumur 18 bulan disyaki mempunyai autisme pada tahun yang sama.

Penemuan dalam bidang **pendidikan** menunjukkan bilangan sekolah pendidikan khas yang direkodkan pada 2023 adalah 34 buah sekolah terdiri daripada 28 sekolah rendah dan enam sekolah menengah. Bilangan guru sekolah pendidikan khas di peringkat rendah pada 2023 menurun 1.0 peratus kepada 826 guru. Manakala bilangan guru sekolah pendidikan khas di peringkat menengah pula meningkat 2.4 peratus kepada 473 guru dalam tempoh yang sama. Bilangan murid sekolah pendidikan khas di peringkat rendah dan menengah juga merekodkan peningkatan pada 2023 masing-masing sebanyak 17.5 peratus dan 0.9 peratus kepada 1,736 murid dan 1,055 murid.

Bagi **guna tenaga**, terdapat 3,856 penjawat awam OKU yang berkhidmat pada 2023, meningkat 3.5 peratus berbanding 3,724 orang pada 2022. Kategori fizikal mencatatkan peratus tertinggi iaitu 65.2 peratus pada 2023, diikuti kategori penglihatan (20.4%) dan pendengaran (8.7%). Berdasarkan kumpulan perkhidmatan, majoriti penjawat awam OKU (66.3%) berkhidmat di bawah kumpulan pelaksana. Ini diikuti kumpulan pengurusan & profesional (33.5%) dan pengurusan tertinggi (0.2%).

Bagi **perkhidmatan kebajikan**, terdapat tiga institusi utama bagi OKU di Malaysia iaitu Taman Sinar Harapan, Bengkel Daya dan Pusat Latihan Perindustrian dan Pemulihan. Bagi Taman Sinar Harapan, ia merupakan institusi di bawah JKM yang memberikan penjagaan, perlindungan dan pemulihan kepada OKU kategori masalah pembelajaran. Manakala Bengkel Daya merupakan Bengkel Terlindung di bawah JKM yang dikhususkan bagi OKU tidak berdaya saing untuk mendapat pekerjaan di pasaran terbuka. Selain itu, Pusat Latihan Perindustrian dan Pemulihan ditubuhkan oleh Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) bagi memperkasakan OKU dengan menyediakan latihan vokasional kepada golongan OKU sebagai persediaan menyertai pasaran kerja.

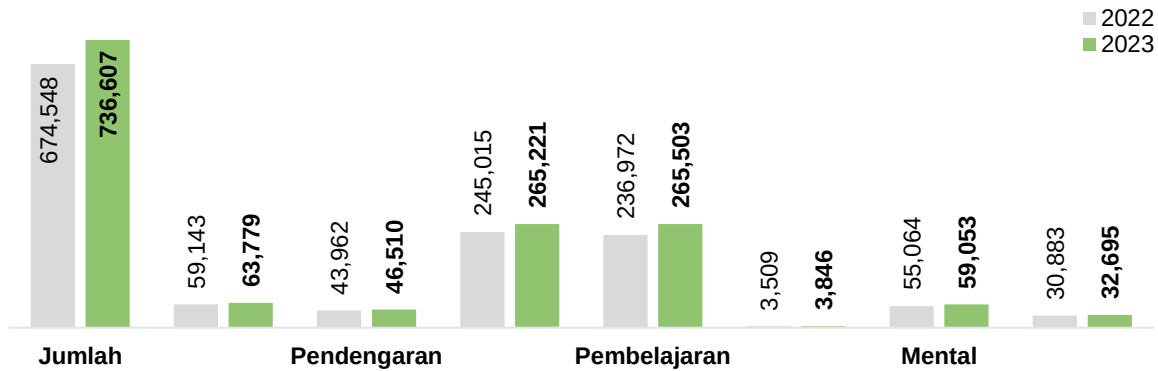
Sejumlah 761 OKU menghuni di Taman Sinar Harapan pada 2023 dan 96 orang OKU berdaftar sebagai pelatih di Bengkel Daya pada tahun yang sama. Manakala, Pusat Latihan Perindustrian dan Pemulihan telah menerima sejumlah 11 orang pelatih OKU pada tahun 2023 untuk pelbagai skim latihan.

Penerbitan Statistik Orang Kurang Upaya, Malaysia, 2023 boleh dimuat turun secara percuma di portal Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (www.dosm.gov.my).

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah “Statistik Nadi Kehidupan”. DOSM menyambut ulang tahun ke-75 Jubli Intan pada tahun 2024.

Carta 1: Bilangan kumulatif orang kurang upaya (OKU) yang berdaftar mengikut kategori ketidakupayaan, Malaysia, 2022 dan 2023



Sumber: Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat

Nota:

Merujuk kepada rekod pendaftaran di Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat

Jadual 1: Bilangan OKU yang menerima rawatan kesihatan mengikut kategori ketidakupayaan, Malaysia, 2022 dan 2023

Kategori ketidakupayaan	2022	2023	Peratus perubahan (%)	Peratus sumbangan 2023 (%)
Jumlah	3,940	4,551	15.5	100.0
Penglihatan	37	36	-2.7	0.8
Pendengaran	59	69	16.9	1.5
Fizikal	430	392	-8.8	8.6
Pembelajaran	3,202	3,910	22.1	85.9
Pertuturan	204	129	-36.8	2.8
Mental	8	15	87.5	0.3
Pelbagai	-	-	-	-

Sumber: Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia

Jadual 2: Bilangan sekolah, guru dan murid di sekolah pendidikan khas kerajaan & bantuan kerajaan, Malaysia, 2022 dan 2023



	Sekolah rendah			Sekolah menengah		
	2022	2023	Peratus perubahan (%)	2022	2023	Peratus perubahan (%)
Sekolah	28	28	0.0	6	6	0.0
Guru	834	826	-1.0	462	473	2.4
Murid	1,477	1,736	17.5	1,046	1,055	0.9

Sumber: Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia

Nota:

Merujuk kepada sekolah rendah dan menengah kerajaan dan bantuan kerajaan

Jadual 3: Bilangan penjawat awam OKU mengikut kategori ketidakupayaan, Malaysia, 2022 dan 2023

Kategori ketidakupayaan	2022	2023	Peratus perubahan (%)	Peratus sumbangan 2023 (%)
Jumlah	3,724	3,856	3.5	100.0
Penglihatan	795	785	-1.3	20.4
Pendengaran	331	336	1.5	8.7
Fizikal	2,551	2,514	-1.5	65.2
Pembelajaran	99	109	10.1	2.8
Pertuturan	34	34	-	0.9
Mental	34	45	32.4	1.2
Pelbagai	56	54	-3.6	1.4

Sumber: Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam

Jadual 4: Bilangan atlet para mengikut jantina, Malaysia, 2022 dan 2023

Jantina	2022	2023	Peratus perubahan (%)
Jumlah	60	71	18.3
Lelaki	51	58	13.7
Perempuan	9	13	44.4

Sumber: Majlis Sukan Negara

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PERSON WITH DISABILITY STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, 2023

174,916 elderly were registered as PWD out of 736,607 registered PWD until 2023, an increase of 13.1 per cent

PUTRAJAYA, 12th December 2024 – Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) published the **Person with Disability Statistics, Malaysia, 2023** that presents data related to persons with disabilities (PWD) in Malaysia. This publication presents seven areas, namely population, health, education, employment, income and expenditure, welfare services and sports. Statistics on sports are new statistics included in the publication for this year. The availability of PWD statistics can be used as an input in improving the planning and formulation of policies in relation to PWDs by the government and other stakeholders.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Haji Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "In order to obtain the information or data about PWD, several methods can be applied, namely through census, survey and administrative data. The World Health Organization (WHO) has estimated that a total of 1.3 billion people experienced significant disabilities, which was 16.0 per cent of the world's population. The percentage of registered PWD in Malaysia until 2023 was 2.2 per cent, which was lower than the WHO estimates globally".

The main findings in terms of **population** showed the cumulative number of registered PWD at the Department of Social Welfare as at 2023 was 736,607 persons or 2.2 per cent of the Malaysia's population. The learning disability category recorded the

highest registration at 265,503 persons. This was followed by those who are physically disabled (265,221 persons) and visually impaired (63,779 persons) categories. The speech category recorded the lowest registration of 3,846 persons. A total of 174,916 elderly were registered as PWD out of 736,607 registered PWD until 2023, which is an increase of 13.1 per cent as compared to the previous year.

Sports statistics involving PWD showed the number of disabled athletes increased by 18.3 per cent in 2023 to 71 persons as compared to 60 persons in 2022. The majority of the athletes were 58 males as compared to 13 females. In terms of type of sport, athletic recorded the highest number of athletes with 30 persons. This was followed by swimming (10 persons) and boccia (9 persons). At the 2024 Paralympic Games held in Paris, France, two Malaysian athletes have successfully secured gold medals in men's singles badminton and powerlifting events. In addition, Malaysian athletes have also earned two silver medals and one bronze medal.

In the **health** sector, the number of PWD receiving health treatment in 2023 increased by 15.5 per cent to 4,551 persons as compared to 3,940 persons in 2022. PWD with learning disability recorded the highest number of persons who received health treatment at 85.9 per cent. This was followed by physical (8.6%) and speech (2.8%) categories. The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MoH) recorded a total of 831 infants aged less than one year who were diagnosed as having disability in 2023. Meanwhile, 1,453 children aged 18 months were suspected of having autism in the same year.

Findings in the **education** field showed that the number of special education schools recorded in 2023 was 34 schools consisting of 28 primary schools and six secondary schools. The number of special education school teachers at the primary level in 2023 decreased by 1.0 per cent to 826 teachers. Meanwhile, the number of special education school teachers at the secondary level increased by 2.4 per cent to 473 teachers in the same period. The number of special education school pupils at the primary and secondary levels also recorded an increase in 2023 at 17.5 per cent and 0.9 per cent respectively to 1,736 pupils and 1,055 pupils.

As for **employment**, there were 3,856 civil servants with disabilities serving in 2023, an increase of 3.5 per cent as compared to 3,724 persons in 2022. The physical category

recorded the highest percentage of 65.2 per cent in 2023, followed by the visually impaired (20.4%) and hearing (8.7%) categories. Based on the services group, the majority of civil servants with disabilities (66.3%) were under the support group. This was followed by management & professionals (33.5%) and top management (0.2%) groups.

As for **welfare services**, there are three main institutions for PWD in Malaysia, namely Taman Sinar Harapan, Bengkel Daya and Industrial Training and Rehabilitation Centre. Taman Sinar Harapan is an institution under JKM that provides care, protection and rehabilitation to PWD with learning disabilities category. Meanwhile, Bengkel Daya is a Protected Workshop under JKM that specialised for PWD who are not competitive to get a job in the open market. Besides that, the Industrial Training and Rehabilitation Centre was established by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (KPWKM) to empower the PWD by providing vocational training as preparation for entering the job market.

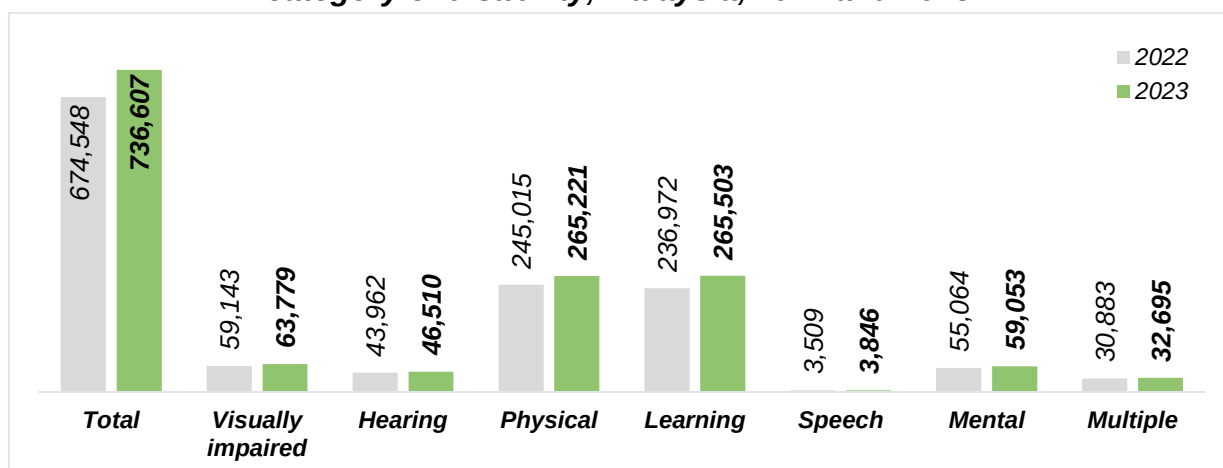
A total of 761 PWD resided in Taman Sinar Harapan in 2023 and 96 PWD were registered as trainees at Bengkel Daya in the same year. Meanwhile, the Industrial Training and Rehabilitation Center received a total of 11 PWD trainees in 2023 for various training schemes.

Person with Disability Statistics, Malaysia, 2023 can be downloaded for free on the Department of Statistics, Malaysia portal (www.dosm.gov.my).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on 20th October. MyStats Day theme is “Statistics is the Essence of Life”. DOSM commemorates its 75th Diamond Jubilee in 2024.

Chart 1: Cumulative number of registered persons with disabilities (PWD) by category of disability, Malaysia, 2022 and 2023



Note:

Refers to the registration record at Department of Welfare

Source: Department of Welfare

Table 1: Number of PWD receiving health treatment by category of disability, Malaysia, 2022 and 2023

Category of disability	2022	2023	Percentage change (%)	Percentage share 2023 (%)
Total	3,940	4,551	15.5	100.0
Visually impaired	37	36	-2.7	0.8
Hearing	59	69	16.9	1.5
Physical	430	392	-8.8	8.6
Learning	3,202	3,910	22.1	85.9
Speech	204	129	-36.8	2.8
Mental	8	15	87.5	0.3
Multiple	-	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Health Malaysia

Table 2: The number of schools, teachers and pupils in government & government-aided special education schools, Malaysia, 2022 and 2023



	Primary school			Secondary school		
	2022	2023	Percentage change (%)	2022	2023	Percentage change (%)
School	28	28	0.0	6	6	0.0
Teacher	834	826	-1.0	462	473	2.4
Pupil	1,477	1,736	17.5	1,046	1,055	0.9

Source: Ministry of Education Malaysia

Note:

Refers to primary and secondary government and government-aided schools

Table 3: Number of PWD civil servants by category of disability, Malaysia, 2022 and 2023

Category of disability	2022	2023	Percentage change (%)	Percentage share 2023 (%)
Total	3,724	3,856	3.5	100.0
Visually impaired	795	785	-1.3	20.4
Hearing	331	336	1.5	8.7
Physical	2,551	2,514	-1.5	65.2
Learning	99	109	10.1	2.8
Speech	34	34	-	0.9
Mental	34	45	32.4	1.2
Multiple	56	54	-3.6	1.4

Source: Department of Public Services

Table 4: Number of disabled athlete by sex, Malaysia, 2022 and 2023

Sex	2022	2023	Percentage change (%)
Total	60	71	18.3
Male	51	58	13.7
Female	9	13	44.4

Source: National Sports Council of Malaysia

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