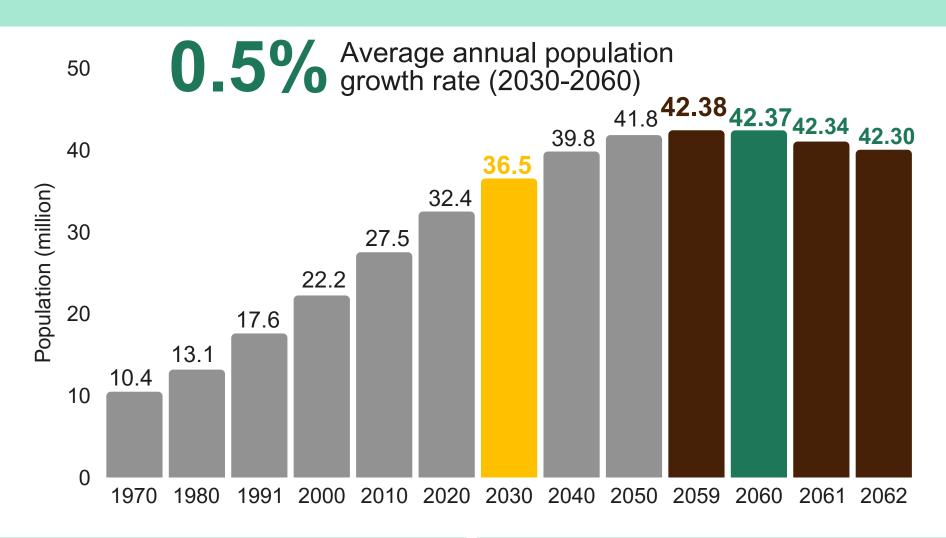


TODAY'S STATISTICS

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POPULATION PROJECTIONS, MALAYSIA, 2020 - 2060



Malaysia's population increased 5.87 million for a period of 30 years from 2030 and reaching a peak of

42.38 million in 2059 and

begin to decrease in 2060

Legend: 2030

2060

Sex (%)

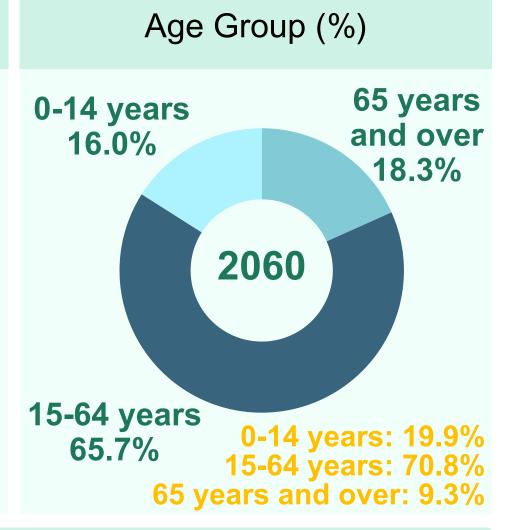
Female
46.8%

2060

Sex
Ratio

Male: 52.7%
Female: 47.3%

Bumiputera Chinese 14.8% Indians 4.7% 2060 Bumiputera: 71.8% Others 1.0% Indians: 6.3%



Population Projections by State, Malaysia, 2030 and 2060

Others: 0.8%















Malaysia's population projected to peak at 42.38 million in 2059

- Malaysia's population is projected at 36.49 million in 2030, 39.78 million (2040), 41.79 million (2050) and 42.37 million (2060).
- The population is expected to **continuously increase** over the next 40 years and **reaching peak of 42.38 million in 2059** and start to decrease in 2060.
- Selangor is projected to remain as the most populous state in 2060, with 8.10 million, followed by Johor (4.99 million) and Sabah (4.89 million).
- The population of **Kelantan**, **Pahang**, **Perak**, **Terengganu** and **W.P. Putrajaya** are projected to **continuously increase over the 40-years period** up to 2060.
- The distribution of the population by sex shows more males than females throughout the period from 2030 to 2060.
- Bumiputera shows the **highest percentage increment by 7.6 percentage points** from 71.8 per cent (2030) to 79.4 per cent (2060). The proportion of Chinese and Indians **decline in 2060** to 14.8 per cent (2030: 21.1%) and 4.7 per cent (2030: 6.3%), respectively.
- The age structure of population projected to shift with young and working age group continue to decrease while old age group increase during the period 2030-2060.
- Malaysia became an Ageing Society in 2021 and entering the Aged Society by 2048 where the population aged 65 and over more than 7 per cent and 14 per cent, respectively.







