

Embargo: Only can be published or disseminated at 1200 hours, Wednesday, 26 June 2024



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

PRESS STATEMENT
FOR SUBNATIONAL STATISTICS PARLIAMENT AND
STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (SLA) 2024

**FIVE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES IN SARAWAK RECORDED
LOW POPULATION DENSITY, FEWER THAN 10 PERSONS
PER SQUARE KILOMETRE**

PUTRAJAYA, 26th June 2024 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) today released the **Subnational Statistics Parliament and State Legislative Assembly (SLA) 2024**. This is the third edition of the publication with more targeted geographical details, specifically at the parliament and SLA. According to the estimated population in 2023, three out of 222 parliamentary constituencies in Selangor recorded the highest populations namely P.102 Bangi with a total population of 708.3 thousand persons followed by P.111 Kota Raja and P.104 Subang with 538.9 thousand persons and 492.6 thousand persons respectively. A total of 20 parliamentary constituencies recorded populations exceeding 300 thousand persons while only three (3) parliaments in Sarawak registered populations below 30 thousand persons namely P.210 Kanowit with a total population of 25.3 thousand persons followed by P.203 Lubok Antu and P.207 Igan with 27.4 thousand persons and 28.0 thousand persons respectively.

According to the Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, P.116 Wangsa Maju in W.P. Kuala Lumpur holds the status for the parliament with the highest population density with a total population of 13,587 persons per square kilometre. P.100 Pandan in Selangor is in second position with a density of 11,713 persons per square kilometre, while P.050 Jelutong in Penang is in third position with a density of 11,576 persons per square

kilometre. On the other hand, five parliaments in Sarawak recorded the lowest population density (fewer than 10 persons per square kilometre), namely P.216 Hulu Rajang with one (1) person per square kilometre, P.220 Baram with three (3) persons per square kilometre, P.214 Selangau with six (6) persons per square kilometre, P.215 Kapit with seven (7) persons per square kilometre and P.203 Lubok Antu with eight (8) persons per square kilometre.

Based on the demographic composition of Malaysia's population in 2023, a predominant concentration of Bumiputera ethnic groups is observed in the eastern coastal states namely P.034 Setiu, Bumiputera recorded 125.4 thousand persons, followed by P.038 Hulu Terengganu with 91.1 thousand persons and P.030 Jeli with 79.0 thousand persons. Meanwhile, the highest percentage of the Chinese ethnic group was recorded in the P.114 Kepong at 72.2 per cent (64.0 thousand persons), followed by P.049 Tanjong in Penang with 69.9 per cent (17.4 thousand persons) and P.048 Bukit Bendera with 68.8 per cent (75.9 thousand persons). The parliament of P.065 Ipoh Barat was recorded the highest percentage of the Indian ethnic group at 26.0 per cent (33.5 thousand persons), followed by P.075 Bagan Datuk at 23.6 per cent (16.6 thousand persons) and P.062 Sungai Siput at 22.3 per cent (19.0 thousand persons).

The parliament of P.115 Batu dominates with the highest working age population between 15 to 64 years old with 177.2 thousand persons. This is followed by the P.046 Batu Kawan with 132.3 thousand persons and the P.019 Kepong with 83.7 thousand persons. Three parliaments in Selangor recorded the highest total of population aged 65 years and over (old age), namely P.092 Sabak Bernam (11.2 thousand persons), P.093 Sungai Besar (11.9 thousand persons) and P.095 Tanjong Karang (11.2 thousand persons). The highest total population in the young age group of 0 to 14 years was recorded in several parliaments, including P.125 Putrajaya with 43.0 thousand persons, P.032 Gua Musang with 40.8 thousand persons, and P.109 Tumpat with 61.0 thousand persons. On the other hand, the lowest total of the population in the young age group of 0 to 14 years was recorded in P.049 Tanjong with 3.8 thousand persons, P.203 Lubok Antu with 4.7 thousand persons, and P.210 Kanowit with 5.5 thousand persons.

Based on recent statistics, parliaments in Selangor continue to record the highest growth in the number of establishments/businesses in 2024 as in 2023. The three parliaments in Selangor that recorded the highest number of business establishments which are P.104 Subang with 28,649 establishments/businesses, followed by P.105 Petaling Jaya and P.106 Damansara with 28,098 and 26,538 establishments/businesses respectively.

In the context of educational and health infrastructure in Malaysia, the parliament of P.220 Baram in Sarawak recorded the highest number of schools and health facilities. This parliament has 86 schools, including 77 primary schools and 9 secondary schools as well as 22 health clinics.

Besides that, in terms of basic facilities and amenities, the diversity of available infrastructure such as petrol stations, laundry shops, provision stores, pharmacies and restaurants can be seen in several key parliaments. Among them, the P.161 Pulai has the highest number of petrol stations with 71, the P.102 Bangi has 66 laundry shops, the P.188 Lahad Datu has 618 provision stores, the P.105 Petaling Jaya recorded 232 pharmacies and the P.104 Subang recorded 140 restaurants.

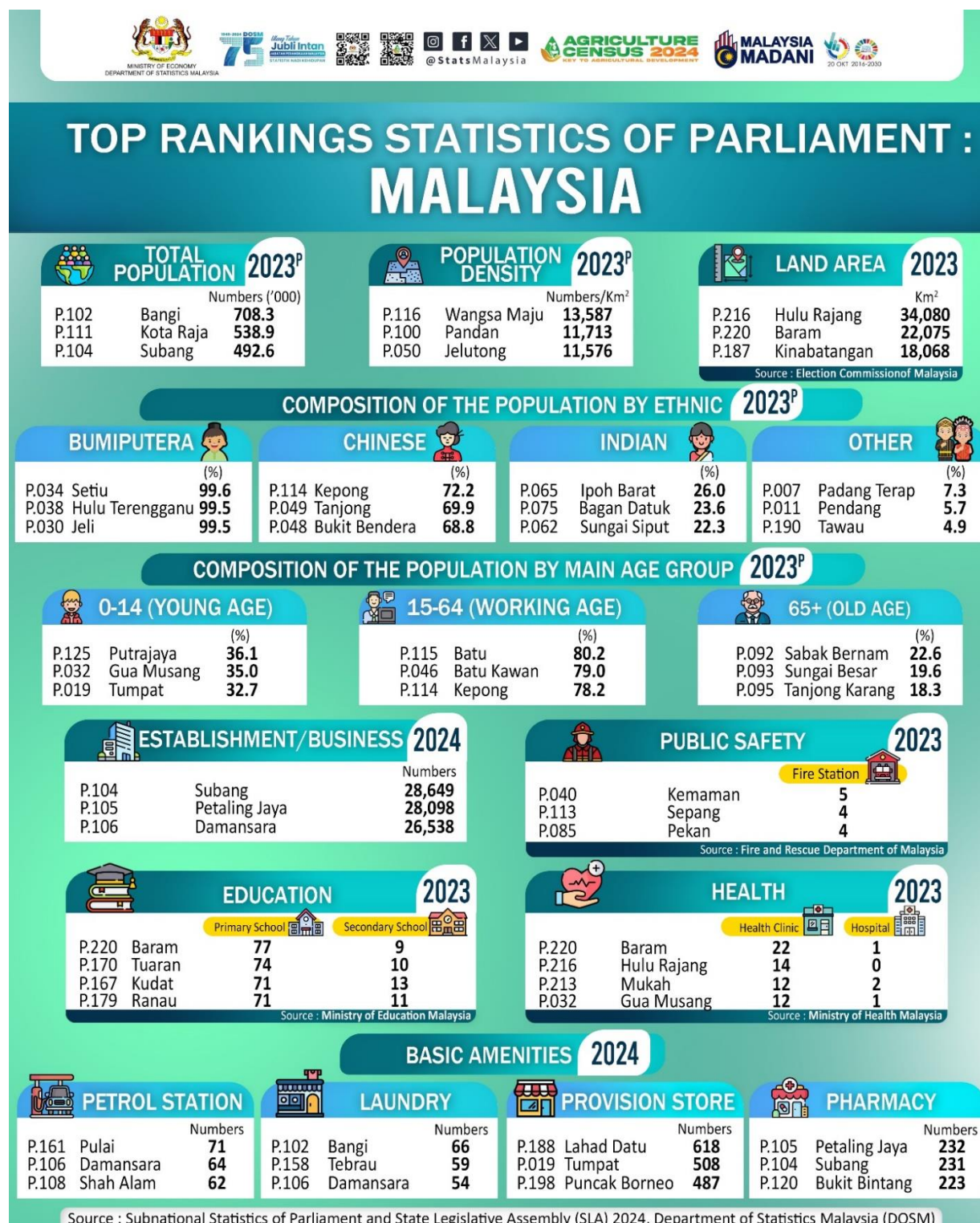
Selected statistics at the parliament and SLA level covers statistics consisting of basic information; population; housing; employment; household income; education; health; poverty; public safety; internet & social media, basic amenities and number of establishments/ businesses, which can be referred to in the publication of Subnational Statistics of Parliament and SLA 2024.

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

DOSM will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is “Agriculture Census, Key to Agricultural Development.”

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

Exhibit 1: Infographic of Subnational Statistics Parliament and SLA, 2024



Released by:

THE OFFICE OF CHIEF STATISTICIAN MALAYSIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA
26 JUNE 2024