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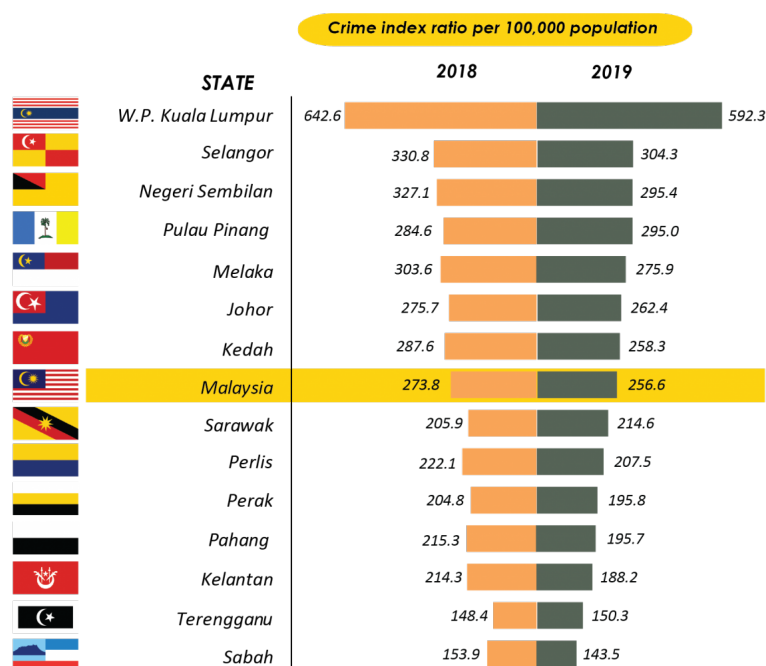
CRIME STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, 2020

INTRODUCTION

The publication of Crime Statistics, Malaysia, 2020 presents selected crime statistics namely Crimes Index, Drugs, Corruptions, Environment, Maritime crime and Correctional. The statistics provided is based on administrative records obtained from various agencies.

A. CRIME INDEX

Seven states recorded crime index ratio below the national level in 2019

Crime index ratio per 100,000 population for Malaysia in 2019 improved to 256.6 as compared to 273.8 in 2018. The crime index ratio for all states declined except for Pulau Pinang (3.7%), Sarawak (4.2%) and Terengganu (1.3%). Seven states recorded crime index ratio below the national level in 2019 namely Sarawak (214.6), Perlis (207.5), Perak (195.8), Pahang (195.7), Kelantan (188.2), Terengganu (150.3), and Sabah (143.5).

Chart 1: Crime index ratio per 100,000 population by state, Malaysia, 2018 and 2019
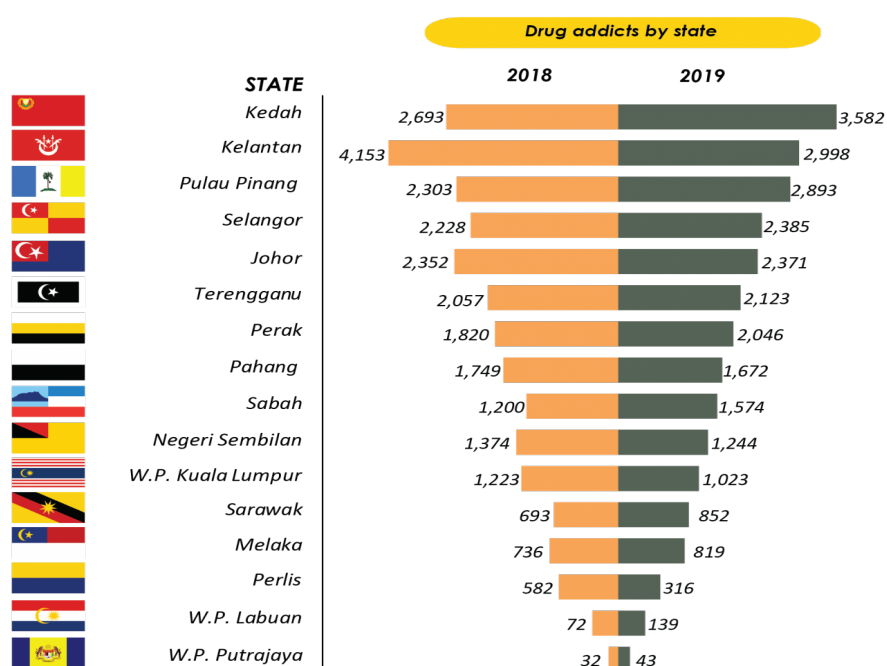

STATE	2018	2019
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	642.6	592.3
Selangor	330.8	304.3
Negeri Sembilan	327.1	295.4
Pulau Pinang	284.6	295.0
Melaka	303.6	275.9
Johor	275.7	262.4
Kedah	287.6	258.3
Malaysia	273.8	256.6
Sarawak	205.9	214.6
Perlis	222.1	207.5
Perak	204.8	195.8
Pahang	215.3	195.7
Kelantan	214.3	188.2
Terengganu	148.4	150.3
Sabah	153.9	143.5

Notes:
1. Derivation ratio using population estimate
2. W.P. Kuala Lumpur includes W.P. Putrajaya
3. Sabah includes W.P. Labuan

B. DRUGS

Drug addicts arrested in 2019 decreased in five states

The number of drug addicts arrested in 2019 decreased in five states namely Kelantan, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, W.P. Kuala Lumpur and Perlis as compared to 2018. During the same period, the highest number of drug addicts arrested was recorded in Kedah (3,582 persons) followed by Kelantan (2,998 persons) and Pulau Pinang (2,893 persons).

**Chart 2: Drug addicts by state, Malaysia, 2018 and 2019**

STATE	2018	2019
Kedah	2,693	3,582
Kelantan	4,153	2,998
Pulau Pinang	2,303	2,893
Selangor	2,228	2,385
Johor	2,352	2,371
Terengganu	2,057	2,123
Perak	1,820	2,046
Pahang	1,749	1,672
Sabah	1,200	1,574
Negeri Sembilan	1,374	1,244
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1,223	1,023
Sarawak	693	852
Melaka	736	819
Perlis	582	316
W.P. Labuan	72	139
W.P. Putrajaya	32	43

C. CORRUPTION

Number of giving bribery posted the highest arrests in 2019

The number of investigation papers opened by the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) recorded an increase of 24.7 per cent to 1,039 cases in 2019 as compared to 833 cases in 2018. The investigation paper for all type of offences increase in 2019. Other offences and accepting bribery increased significantly by 48.1 per cent and 40.1 per cent respectively in 2019 as compared to 2018.

During the same period, the number of arrests made by the MACC increased by 23.2 per cent. This increase was contributed by giving bribery (79.0%) and false claim (35.8%). On the contrary, arrests for misuse position and other offences declined.

Table 1: Investigation papers and arrests, Malaysia, 2018 and 2019

Type of offences	Investigation paper			Arrest		
	2018	2019	YoY (%)	2018	2019	YoY(%)
Accepting bribery	267	374	40.1	394	448	13.7
Giving bribery	94	98	4.3	124	222	79.0
False claims	260	285	9.6	232	315	35.8
Misuse position	106	125	17.9	93	70	- 24.7
Other offences	106	157	48.1	51	46	- 9.8
Total	833	1,039	24.7	894	1,101	23.2

Appendix 1: Selected Social Statistics, Crime Statistics, 2019

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Crime cases

Violent crime — 16,489

- 310 Murder
- 1,738 Rape
- 9,729 Robbery
- 4,712 Causing injury

- 21 Gang robbery with firearms
- 6,058 Gang robbery without firearms
- 9 Robbery with firearms
- 3,641 Robbery without firearms

59.0% of violent crimes were robbery

Property crime — 66,967

- 16,497 House break-in & theft
- 30,867 Vehicle theft
- 19 Snatch theft
- 19,584 Other theft

- 22,501 Motorcycle/ scooter theft
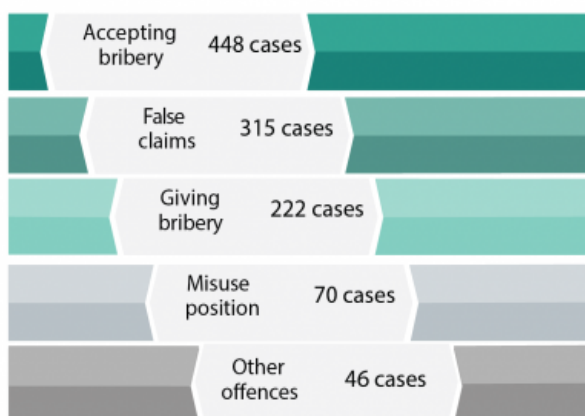- 6,817 Motocar theft
- 1,549 Lorry/van theft

46.1% of property crimes were vehicle theft

Data source: Royal Malaysian Police

Drug addicts by education level

- 0.5% Degree/ Masters/PhD
- Diploma 2.4%
- 0.6% STPM or equivalent
- SPM/SPMV or equivalent 37.1%
- PMR or equivalent 33.9%
- 8.8% Primary school
- No schooling 13.6%
- 3.1% Others[a]
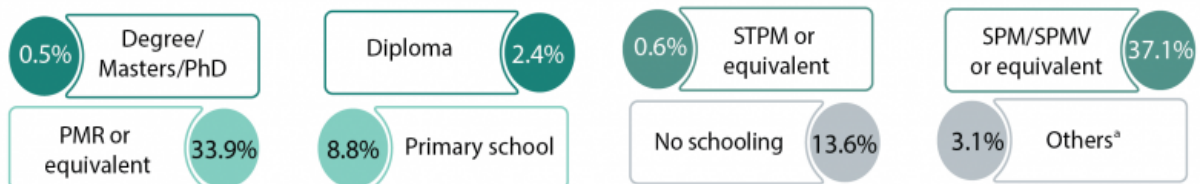
37.1% of the drug addicts were SPM/SPMV or equivalent leavers

Note:
[a] include skills certificate

Data source: National Anti-Drug Agency Malaysia

Arrest of corruption offence

- Accepting bribery — 448 cases
- False claims — 315 cases
- Giving bribery — 222 cases
- Misuse position — 70 cases
- Other offences — 46 cases

448 cases (40.7%) out of 1,101 cases were arrest of accepting bribery offences

Data source: Malaysian Anti-Corruption Comission

Summons for black smoke emission

- Bus 17 Summonses
- Loryy 324 Summonses
- Car/Van 23 Summonses
- Light truck 55 Summonses
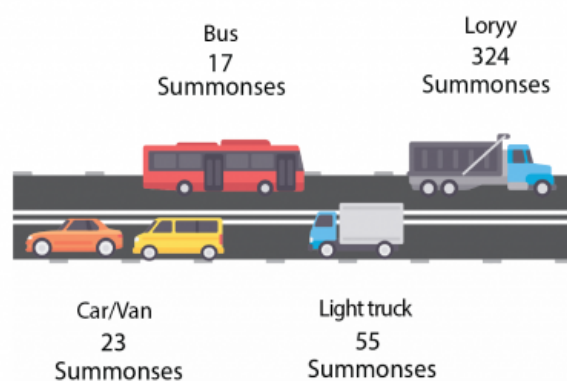
324 summonses (77.3%) out of 419 summonses for black smoke emission issued were for lorry

Data source: Department of Environment

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