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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, 2018

MARRIAGE

Number of marriage and crude marriage rates decreased

The number of marriages decreased 4.9 per cent from 200,274 (2016) to 190,532 (2017). Thus, the crude marriage rate (CMR) per 1,000 population declined from 6.3 (2016) to 5.9 (2017).

The number of Muslim¹ marriages recorded in 2017 was 134,008 decreased 6.1 per cent as compared to 142,712 (2016). CMR decreased from 7.4 (2016) to 6.8 (2017) per 1,000 Muslim population. Similarly, non-Muslim marriages declined 1.8 per cent to 56,524 as compared to 57,562 (2016). Thus, CMR for non-Muslim decreased from 4.7 (2016) to 4.5 (2017) per 1,000 non-Muslim population.

DIVORCE

General divorce rate (GDR)

Less divorce in 2017

The number of divorces improved by 3.2 per cent from 51,642 (2016) to 49,965 (2017). However, the crude divorce rate (CDR) remained at 1.6 per 1,000 population.

The number of Muslim divorces recorded in 2017 was 39,709, decreased 3.2 per cent as compared to 41,030 (2016). Consequently, CDR decreased from 2.1(2016) to 2.0 (2017) per 1,000 Muslim population. Similarly, non-Muslim divorces declined 3.4 per cent from 10,612 (2016) to 10,256 (2017). Hence, CDR for non-Muslim slightly improved from 0.9 (2016) to 0.8 (2017).



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NUMBER OF MARRIAGE
MARRIAGE CRUDE RATE
PER 1,000 POPULATION

2016 2017
200,274 190,532
6.3 5.9

2016 2017
51,642 49,965
1.6 1.6

NUMBER OF DIVORCE
DIVORCE CRUDE RATE
PER 1,000 POPULATION

2017

GENERAL MARRIAGE RATE

GROOM

47.2
PER 1,000
UNMARRIED MALES
AGED 18 AND OVER



BRIDE

44.0
PER 1,000
UNMARRIED FEMALES
AGED 16 AND OVER

MALE

6.5
PER 1,000
MARRIED MALES
AGED 18 AND OVER

GENERAL DIVORCE RATE

FEMALE

7.0
PER 1,000
MARRIED FEMALES
AGED 16 AND OVER



MEDIAN AGE, 2017

MARRIAGE

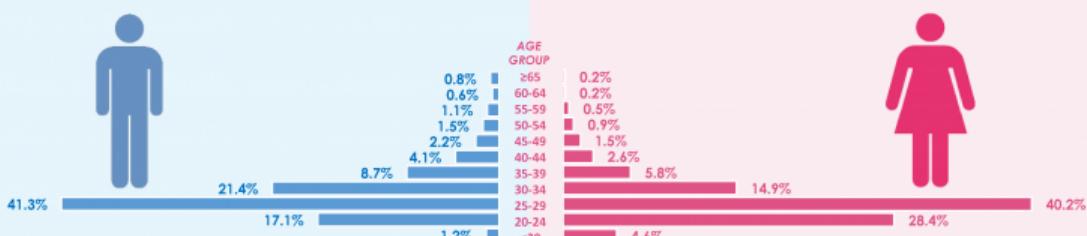


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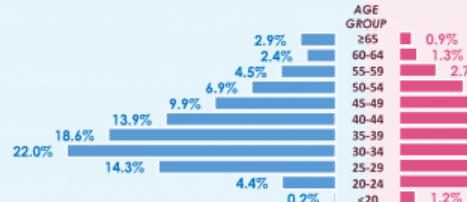


DIVORCE

THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AT AGE 25-29 YEARS, 2017



MORE DIVORCEES AT AGE 30-34 YEARS, 2017



Note: Data marriage are preliminary figures.

Note:

[1] Data for Muslim is obtained from JAIN except Johor, Selangor and Sarawak are registered data from JAKIM.

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