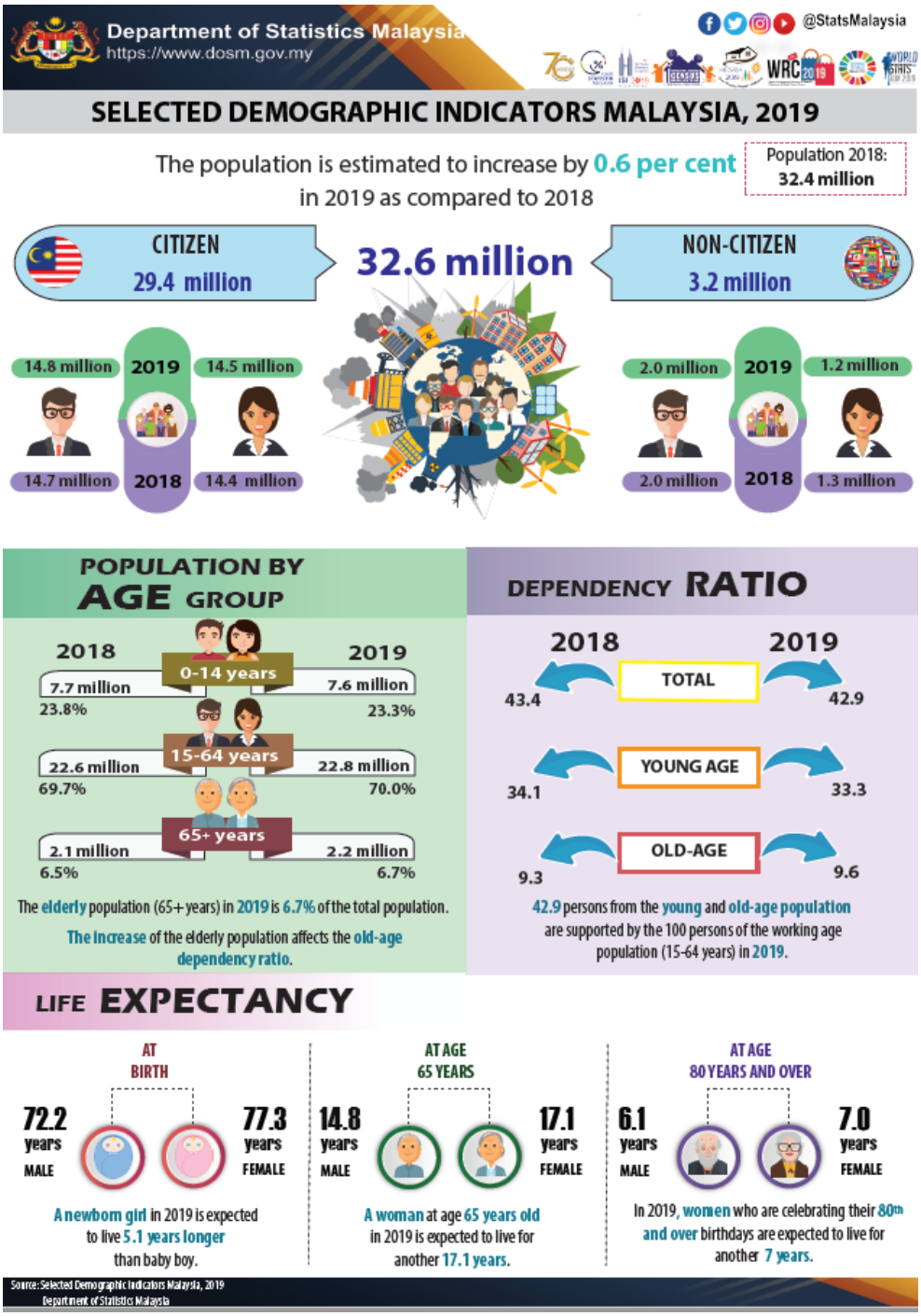
**EMBARGO**: Only to be published or disseminated at **12:00 hour, Thursday, 15 August 2019**

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

# SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS MALAYSIA, 2019



## LIVING QUARTERS

8.7 million (2018)

8.8 million (2019)

## HOUSEHOLDS

7.9 million (2018)

8.0 million (2019)

In 2019, the number of **living quarters** and **households** increased by **0.1 million** respectively.

## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

The average household size **remained at 4.0 persons** in 2019.

2019: **4.0 persons**

2018

2019: **3.8 persons** (2018)

URBAN

RURAL

2019: **4.7 persons** (2018)

The average household size in **rural is larger** than urban.

The calculation of the average household size is based on population projections.

## VITAL STATISTICS

The **decline** in **total fertility rate** is one of the **demographic factors** contributing to **ageing population.**

**Total Fertility Rate**
**1.8** children born to a woman aged 15-49 years

**Crude Birth Rate**
**15.6** live births per 1,000 population

**Crude Death Rate**
**5.4** deaths per 1,000 population

**Stillbirth Rate**
**5.5** stillbirths per 1,000 births

**Under-5 Mortality Rate**
**8.8** deaths per 1,000 live births

**Infant Mortality Rate**
**7.2** infant deaths per 1,000 live births

### Explanatory Notes

**Total Dependency Ratio** refers to the number of persons aged 0-14 years plus persons aged 65 and over per one hundred persons aged 15-64 years. It is the sum of the youth dependency ratio and the old-age dependency ratio.

**Youth Dependency Ratio** refers to the ratio between the population aged 0-14 years to the number of population aged 15-64 years.

**Old-Age Dependency Ratio** refers to the ratio between the population aged 65 years and over to the population aged 15-64 years.

**Life Expectancy** refers to the average remaining age (years) for a person is expected to live at the beginning of a certain age if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.

**Crude Birth Rate** refers to the number of live births per 1,000 population.

**Crude Death Rate** refers to the number of deaths per 1,000 population.

**Total Fertility Rate** refers to the average number of children which would be born if the women survived to the end of their reproductive period and throughout that period are subject to the schedule of age-specific fertility rates for the given year. [This rate is derived by adding up the age-specific fertility rates of women aged 15-49 years (by five-year age groups) and multiplying by 5].

**Stillbirth Rate** refers to the number of stillbirths per 1,000 births (live births & stillbirths).

**Under-5 Mortality Rate** refers to the number of deaths under 5 years per 1,000 live births.

**Infant Mortality Rate** refers to the number of deaths of under 1 year per 1,000 live births.

The added total may differ due to roundings.

Data for 2019 are estimates.

Source: Selected Demographic Indicators Malaysia, 2019
Department of Statistics Malaysia

**Released By:**

**DATO' SRI DR. MOHD UZIR MAHIDIN**
**CHIEF STATISTICIAN MALAYSIA**
**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, MALAYSIA**
**DrUzir_Mahidin** **Dr_Uzir**

**#myHariBulan# #myBulan# #myTahun#**

**Contact person:**

Rohaida binti Mohamad
Public Relation Officer
Strategic Communication and International Division
Department of Statistics, Malaysia
**Tel** : +603-8885 7187 / 7942
**Fax** : +603-8888 9248
**Email** : rohaida.mohamad[at]dosm.gov.my

**Contact person:**
Baharudin Mohamad
Public Relation Officer
Strategic Communication and International Division
Department of Statistics Malaysia
Tel : +603-8090 4681
Fax : +603-8888 9248
Email : baharudin[at]dosm.gov.my

**Copyright ©2026 Department of Statistics Malaysia Official Portal. All Rights Reserved.**