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## SOCIAL STATISTICS BULLETIN, 2019

INTRODUCTION

Social Statistics Bulletin, Malaysia, 2019 presents selected social statistics as the basic indicators for measuring the quality of life and well-being of the population. The main areas covered are population, housing, health, education, employment, social services, public safety and communication & recreation. Selected social statistics on health, education, public safety and communication & recreation are highlighted as follows:

A. HEALTH

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Chart 1: Ten principal causes of death (medically certified), Malaysia, 2017 and 2018
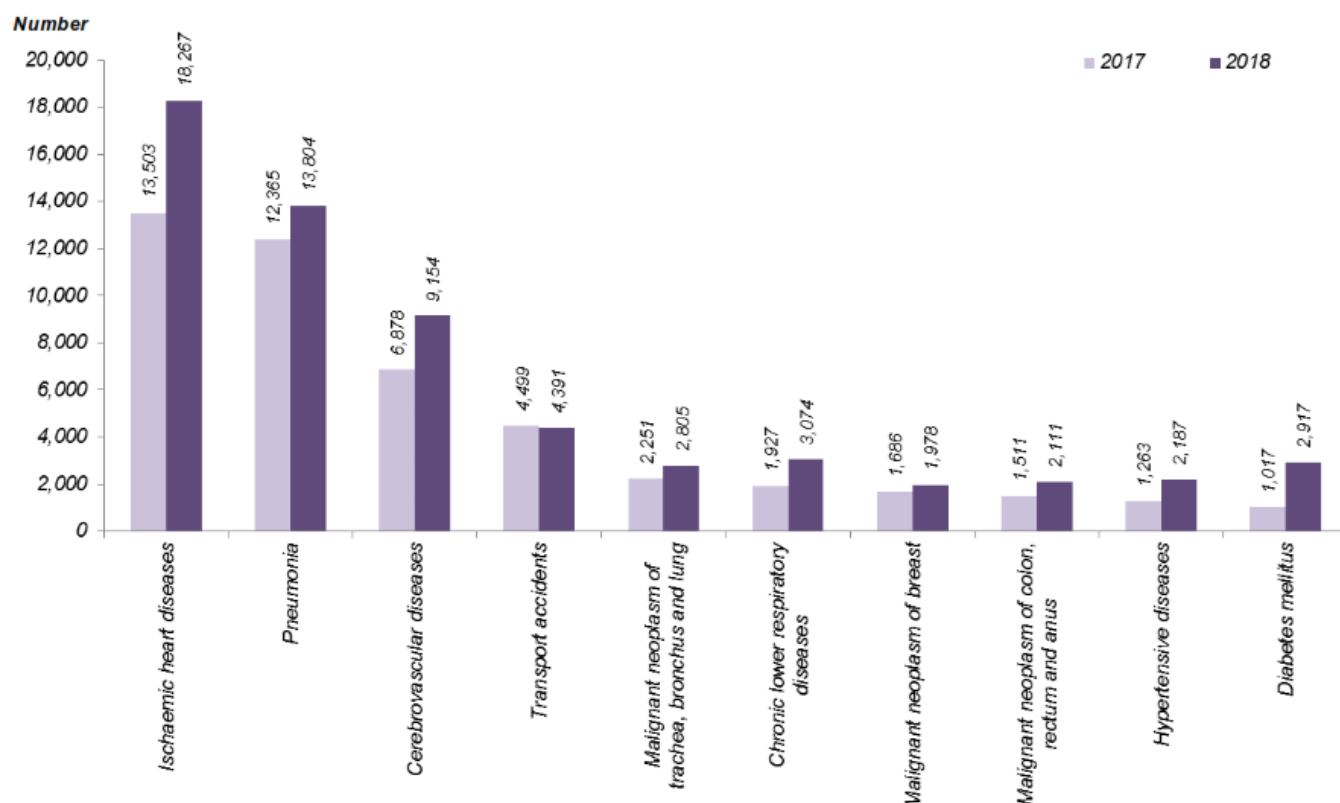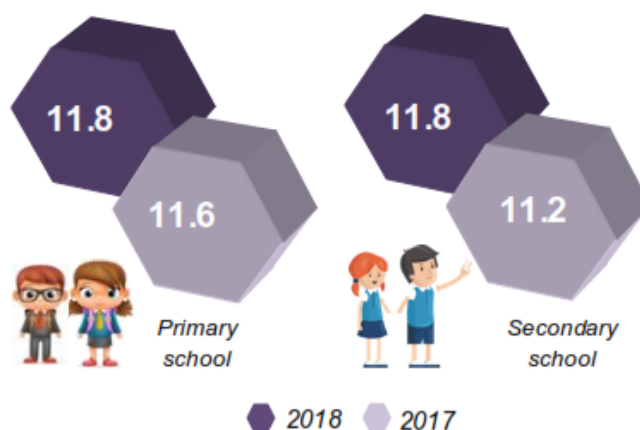
B. EDUCATION

Student Teacher Ratio

Number of primary and secondary pupils in 2018 increased 0.7 per cent to 2,734.8 thousand and 3.1 per cent to 2,185.3 thousand respectively as compared to the previous year. Meanwhile, number of primary and secondary teachers declined, 0.5 per cent to 232.4 thousand and 2.2 per cent to 184.4 thousand. Teachers were attending more students in 2018. This is shown by the increasing pupil teacher ratio from 11.6 (2017) to 11.8 (2018) for primary school and 11.2 (2017) to 11.8 (2018) for secondary school.

Table 1: Number of pupils and teachers, Malaysia, 2017 and 2018

	Primary school		Secondary school	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Pupil	2,717,168	2,734,838	2,119,669	2,185,294
Teacher	233,698	232,449	188,664	184,437

Exhibit 1: Pupil teacher ratio, Malaysia, 2017 and 2018

Primary school — 11.8 / 11.6
Secondary school — 11.8 / 11.2

2018   2017

Data source: Ministry of Education Malaysia

C. PUBLIC SAFETY

Selangor recorded the highest number of deaths for road accident in 2018

Road accidents reported to the Royal Malaysia Police in 2018 were 548,598 cases and only 1.1 per cent involved deaths. Selangor recorded the highest number of deaths in road accidents with 1,046 cases, while Kelantan recorded the highest number of injuries in road accidents with 1,626 cases. W.P Putrajaya recorded the lowest injuries and deaths cases with 10 cases and 7 cases respectively.

Chart 2: Deaths and injuries in road accident reported by state, Malaysia, 2018
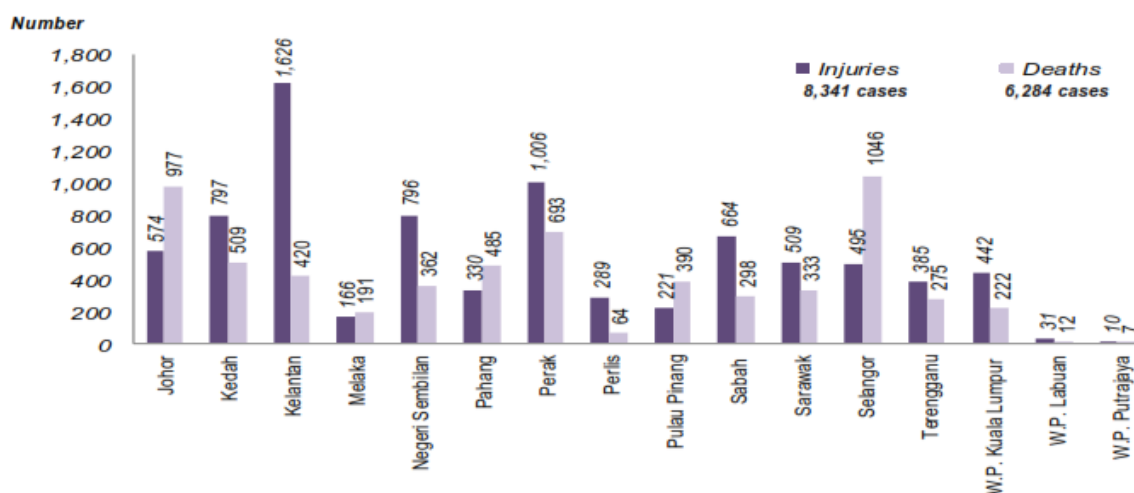
Data source: Investigation and Enforcement of Traffic Department, Royal Malaysia Police

D. COMMUNICATION & RECREATION

Public transport registration recorded the highest growth rate in 2018
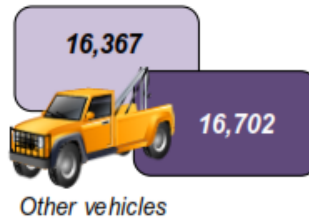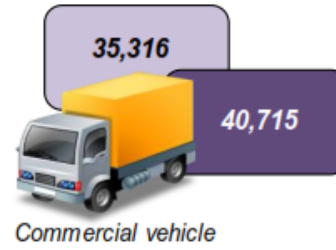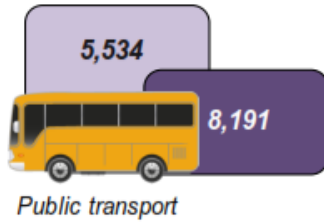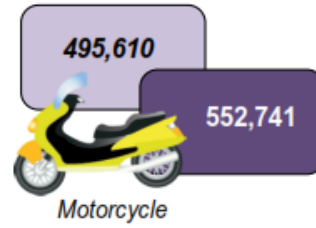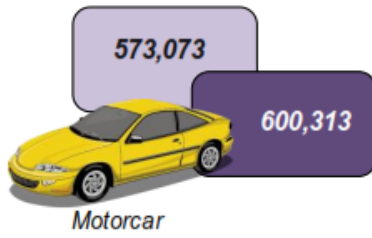
New registration of motor vehicle recorded an increase of 8.2 per cent in 2018 to 1,218,662 registrations as against 1,125,900 registrations in 2017. The highest increase was contributed by public transports (48.0%), followed by commercial vehicle (15.3%) and motorcycle (11.5%).

Exhibit 2: New registration of motor vehicle by type, Malaysia, 2017 and 2018

2018 – 1,218,662
2017 – 1,125,900

573,073

600,313

Motorcar

495,610

552,741

Motorcycle

5,534

8,191

Public transport

35,316

40,715

Commercial vehicle

16,367

16,702

Other vehicles

Data source: Road Transport Department Malaysia

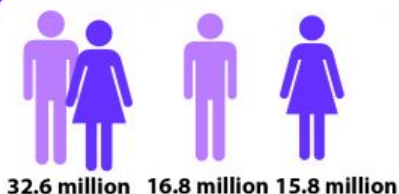# Appendix 1: Selected Social Statistics, Social Statistics Bulletin, 2019

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Population (2019)ᵉ

32.6 million   16.8 million   15.8 million

ᵉEstimate

Employment (2018)

Principal statistics of labour force

15.3 million — Labour force

14.8 million — Employed

0.5 million — Unemployed

68.3% — Labour force participation rate

3.3% — Unemployment rate
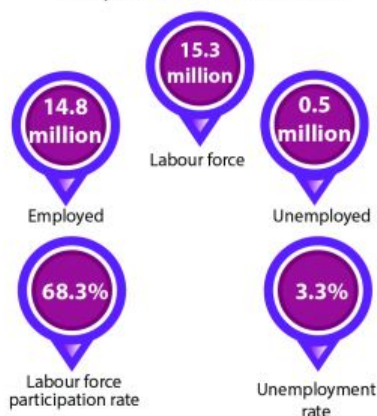
Education (2018)

Number of schools, teachers and pupils

	School	Teacher	Pupil
Primary school	7,892	232,449	2,734,838
Secondary school	2,594	184,437	2,185,294

Data source: Ministry of Education

Public safety (2018)

Road accidents

Injuries	Death	Road accidents
8,341	6,284	548,598

Data source: Royal Malaysia Police

Housing (2018)

Existing stock of residential units

- Cluster — 0.7%
- Town house — 0.7%
- Flat — 5.8%
- Semi-detached — 7.2%
- Detached — 8.6%
- Apartment/ Condominium — 15.6%
- Low cost house — 20.7%
- Terrace — 40.7%

Data Source: Residential property stock report, NAPIC, Valuation and Property Services Department, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

Communication & recreation (2018)

Motor vehicles registered and road length

- Others vehicle — 0.6 million
- Public Transport — 0.2 million
- Commercial vehicle — 1.3 million
- Motorcycle — 13.7 million
- Motocar — 14.2 million

Road lengthᵃ — 250,023.3 km

ᵃ Refers to federal and state road

Data source: Road Transport Department and Public Works Department

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