











CHILDREN STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, 2024







Total population

34.06 million 33.40 million



4.72 million 4.72 million



Children

4.42 million 4.43 million

Preliminary
The data refers to the mid-year current population estimates based on the Population and Housing Census Malaysia, 2020
The added total may differ due to rounding

Number of live births 455.8 thousand | 423.1 thousand



Boys 236.0 thousand | 218.3 thousand



Transition rate of enrolment

Girls 219.8 thousand | 204.8 thousand

HEALTH

Immunisation coverage for infant

Hepatitis B 107.7% 97.1%

Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (DTP)

107.7%

97.2% Note: HIB refers to Haemophilus Influenzae Type B

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> **Bacillus Calmette-**Geurin (BCG)

> > 98.7% 97.7%



Source: Ministry of Health Malaysia

Poliomyelitis

(Polio)

107.7%

97.2%

EDUCATION

Primary to lower secondary level

88.62% | 90.76%

Note: Refers to government and government-aided school

Lower secondary to upper secondary level

97.32% | 99.35%

Upper secondary to post-secondary level

4.08% | 3.79%



Source: Ministry of Education Malaysia

CHILD PROTECTION

Child in need of care and protection

8,536 persons

6,770 persons





Cumulative number of registered Children with Disabilities

171,762 persons

152,038 persons

Source: Department of Social Welfare

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CRIME

Sexual offences involving children

1,239 cases

Child pornography 67 cases 28 cases

Sexually communicating with a child

16 cases 15 cases

Child grooming 4 cases 2 cases

1,567 cases

Meeting following child grooming

0 cases 1 case

Physical sexual assault on a child 1,389 cases 1.147 cases

Non-physical sexual assault on a child

91 cases 46 cases

Source: Royal Malaysia Police