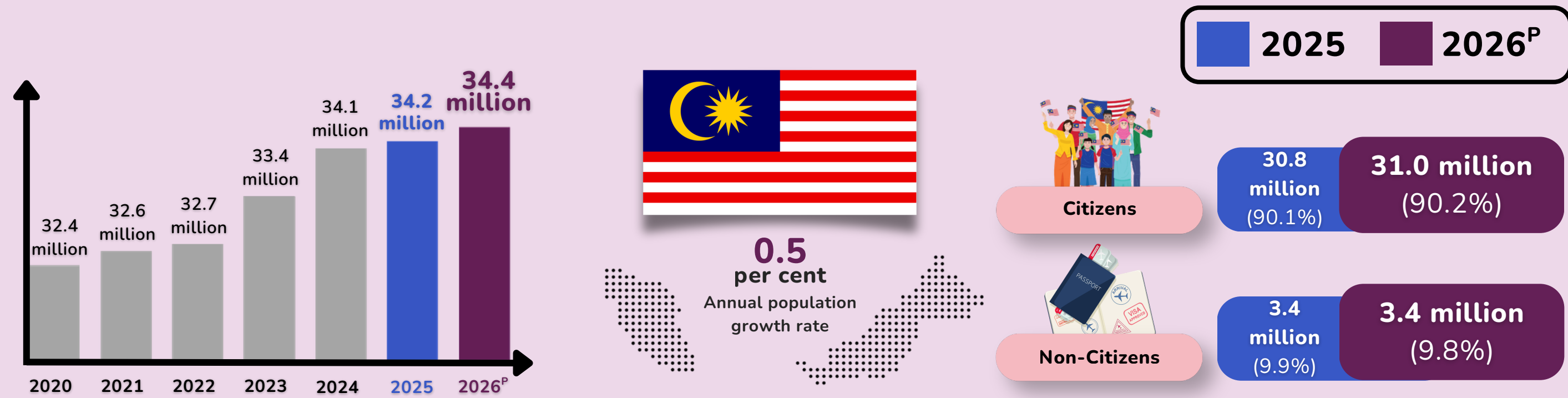
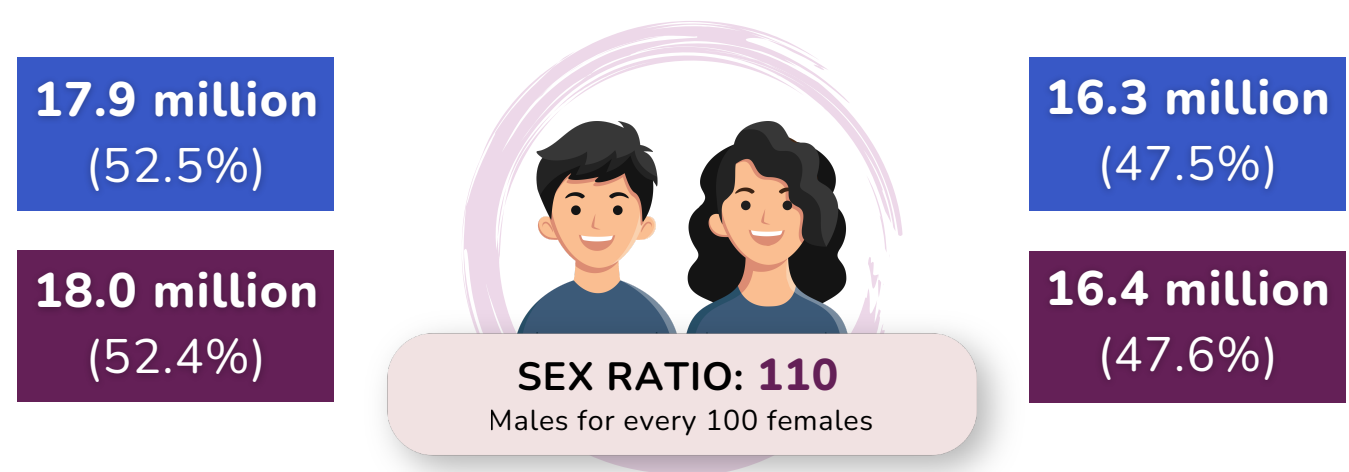


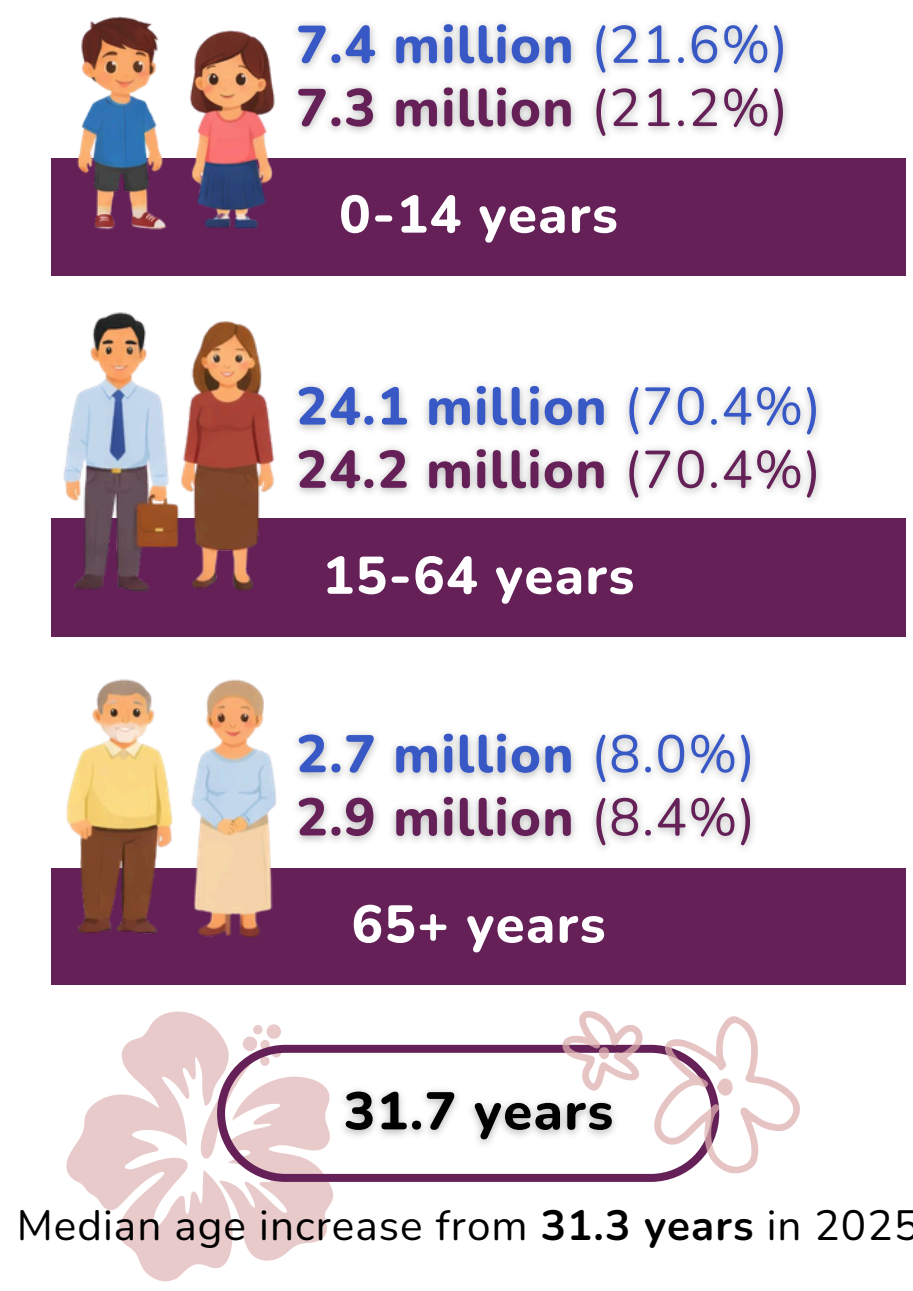
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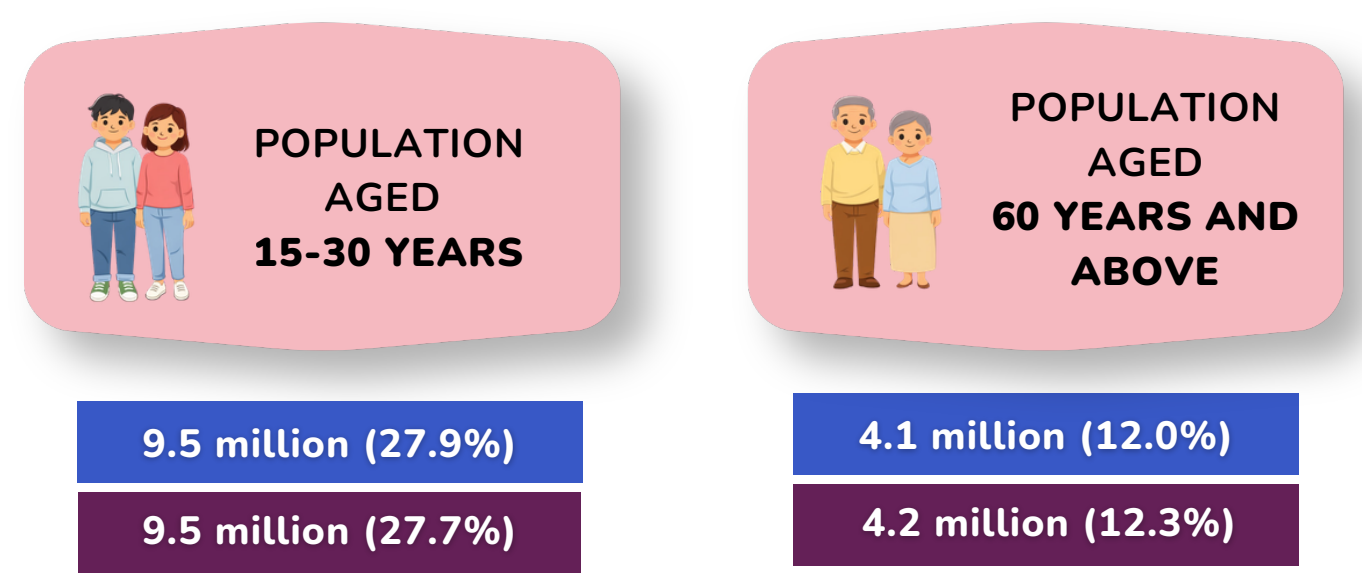
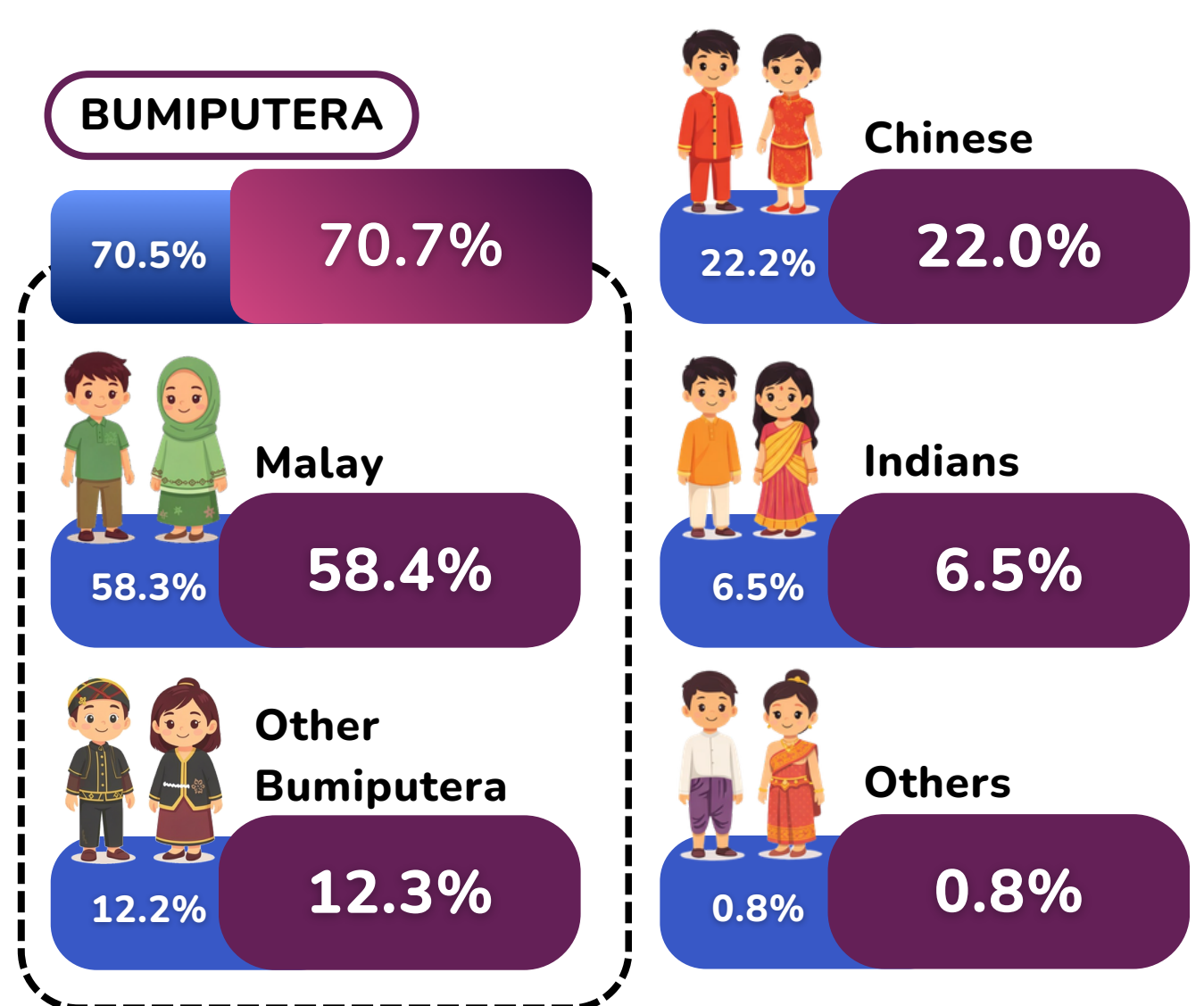
POPULATION BY SEX



POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



CITIZENS BY ETHNIC GROUP



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Source : Current Population Estimates, Malaysia, 2026
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TOP 5 MOST POPULOUS STATE

State	Numbers (million)	%
1. Selangor	7.5	21.7
2. Johor	4.2	12.3
3. Sabah	3.8	11.0
4. Perak	2.6	7.5
5. Sarawak	2.5	7.4

TOP 5 DENSELY POPULATED STATE

State	Density (per km ²)
1. W.P. Kuala Lumpur	8,574
2. W.P. Putrajaya	2,466
3. Pulau Pinang	1,562
4. Selangor	894
5. W.P. Labuan	873

5 STATES THAT RECORDED HIGHEST MEDIAN AGE

State	Age (years)
1. W.P. Kuala Lumpur	36.5
2. Selangor	34.2
3. Pulau Pinang	34.0
4. Sarawak	33.2
5. Perak	32.4

SEX RATIO

2 states recorded more females than males

1. W.P. Putrajaya	97
2. Perlis	99

for every 100 females

TOP 5 STATES WITH HIGHEST COMPOSITION OF AGE GROUP



YOUNG AGE
0-14 years

State	%
1. W.P. Putrajaya	31.4
2. Terengganu	27.2
3. Kelantan	27.1
4. W.P. Labuan	24.6
5. Kedah	23.3



WORKING AGE
15-64 years

State	%
1. W.P. Kuala Lumpur	76.0
2. Pulau Pinang	73.1
3. Perlis	72.0
4. Johor	71.4
5. Sarawak	71.2



OLD AGE
65+ years

State	%
1. Perak	10.8
2. Sarawak	9.7
3. Kedah	9.7
4. Pulau Pinang	8.8
5. Perlis	8.8



YOUTH AGE
15-30 years

State	%
1. Sabah	33.4
2. Perlis	31.8
3. Kelantan	31.1
4. Johor	29.1
5. Terengganu	28.7



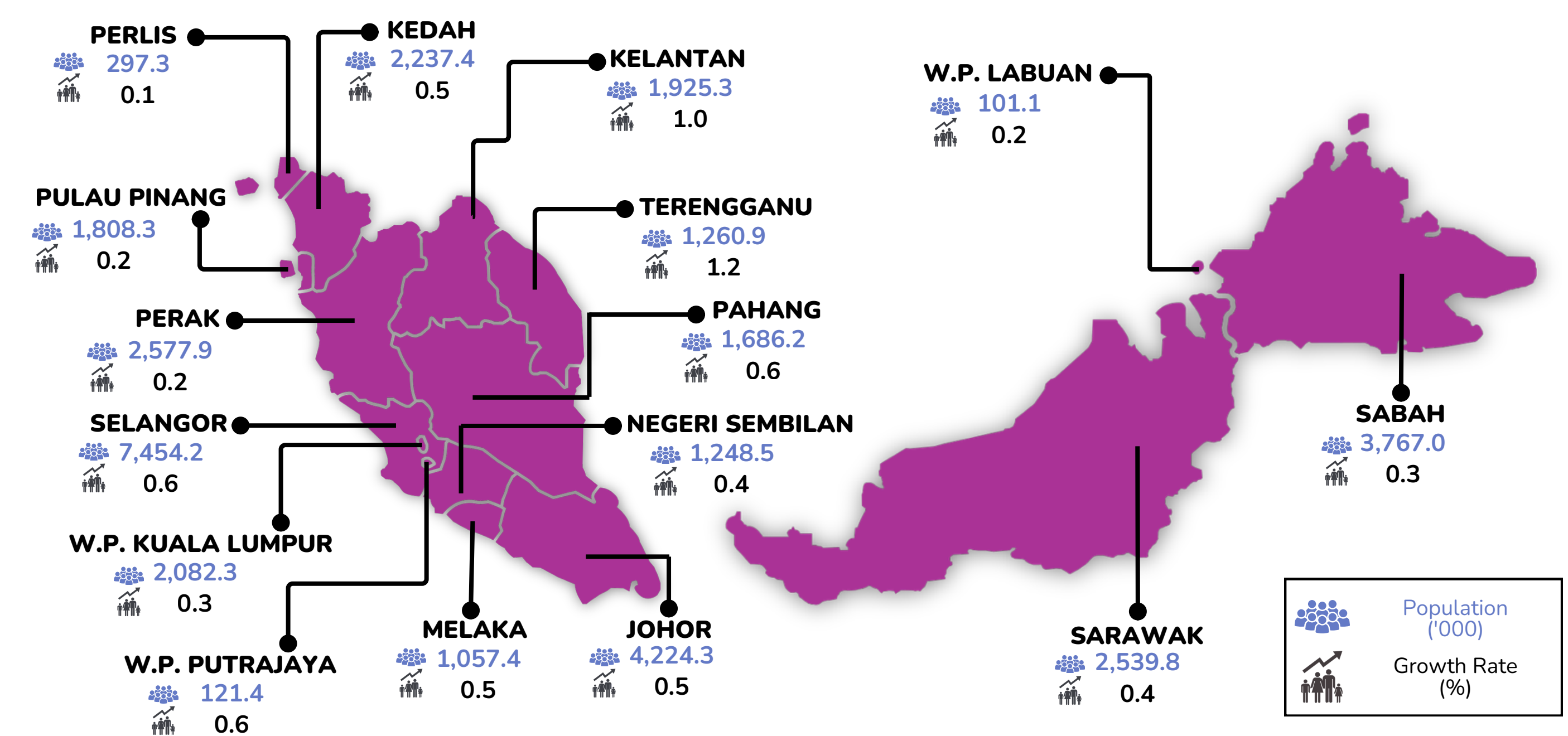
OLD AGE
60+ years

State	%
1. Perak	15.7
2. Sarawak	14.5
3. Kedah	14.0
4. Pulau Pinang	13.7
5. Negeri Sembilan	13.2

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TOTAL POPULATION AND ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE
BY STATE, 2026^P



PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF POPULATION BY STATE, 2026^P

	Johor	2,261.1	1,963.2	115	219	31.3	1,189.3	3.6	1,489.6
	Kedah	1,140.6	1,096.8	104	233	30.2	585.3	3.8	693.4
	Kelantan	967.5	957.8	101	128	26.6	404.5	4.8	496.5
	Melaka	558.9	498.5	112	625	31.1	322.8	3.3	381.2
	Negeri Sembilan	647.0	601.5	108	187	31.6	372.9	3.3	448.7
	Pahang	897.6	788.6	114	47	30.3	463.8	3.6	528.3
	Perak	1,345.3	1,232.5	109	121	32.4	742.5	3.5	907.0
	Perlis	148.2	149.1	99	345	30.5	102.4	2.9	81.4
	Pulau Pinang	926.5	881.8	105	1,562	34.0	570.9	3.2	670.4
	Sabah	1,962.8	1,804.2	109	51	28.0	847.3	4.4	894.1
	Sarawak	1,309.3	1,230.5	106	20	33.2	677.2	3.8	912.2
	Selangor	3,978.5	3,475.7	114	894	34.2	2,197.5	3.4	2,491.7
	Terengganu	647.0	614.0	105	97	27.7	333.1	3.8	368.6
	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1,123.5	958.8	117	8,574	36.5	685.6	3.0	754.7
	W.P. Labuan	51.7	49.4	105	873	30.1	28.1	3.6	25.0
	W.P. Putrajaya	59.7	61.6	97	2,466	27.7	37.6	3.2	48.6

Males ('000)

Females ('000)

Sex Ratio (Males for every 100 females)

Density (per km²)

Median Age (years)

Number of household ('000)

Average household size

Number of living quarters ('000)

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POPULATION AND KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

State	No. of Population (million)			Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)		
	2024	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026 ^P	2022	2023	2024
Malaysia	34.05	34.22	34.39	0.5	0.5	6.6	7.7	6.3
Johor	4.18	4.20	4.22	0.5	0.5	5.7	7.7	6.2
Kedah	2.22	2.23	2.24	0.4	0.5	6.1	7.8	6.2
Kelantan	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.0	1.0	11.1	12.8	10.7
Melaka	1.05	1.05	1.06	0.5	0.5	6.4	7.2	6.0
Negeri Sembilan	1.24	1.24	1.25	0.4	0.4	6.1	6.8	4.9
Pahang	1.67	1.68	1.69	0.5	0.6	7.8	8.3	6.6
Perak	2.57	2.57	2.58	0.2	0.2	2.9	3.9	2.6
Perlis	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.1	0.1	4.6	5.8	4.5
Pulau Pinang	1.80	1.80	1.81	0.2	0.2	2.8	4.1	3.0
Sabah	3.74	3.75	3.77	0.3	0.3	7.7	8.3	6.8
Sarawak	2.52	2.53	2.54	0.5	0.4	5.8	7.1	5.5
Selangor	7.36	7.41	7.46	0.6	0.6	7.2	8.0	6.8
Terengganu	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.2	1.2	14.0	15.1	13.0
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	2.07	2.08	2.08	0.4	0.3	5.0	5.9	5.6
W.P. Labuan	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.1	0.2	10.1	10.9	9.1
W.P. Putrajaya	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.4	0.6	13.6	12.0	10.4

State	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)			Total Fertility Rate (per woman aged 15-49 years)		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Malaysia	12.9	13.6	12.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	1.6	1.7	1.6
Johor	12.0	13.7	12.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	1.6	1.8	1.6
Kedah	14.2	15.4	13.8	8.2	7.6	7.6	1.8	2.0	1.8
Kelantan	18.5	19.2	16.9	7.3	6.4	6.2	2.7	2.7	2.3
Melaka	13.0	13.2	12.0	6.6	6.0	6.0	1.7	1.7	1.5
Negeri Sembilan	13.2	13.5	11.9	7.2	6.7	7.0	1.7	1.8	1.5
Pahang	14.6	14.7	12.9	6.8	6.4	6.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Perak	11.7	12.1	10.7	8.9	8.2	8.2	1.7	1.8	1.5
Perlis	12.9	13.2	12.0	8.4	7.4	7.5	1.7	1.7	1.5
Pulau Pinang	10.2	11.0	10.1	7.4	6.9	7.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Sabah	12.8	12.9	11.2	5.1	4.6	4.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
Sarawak	12.5	13.6	12.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
Selangor	11.9	12.6	11.3	4.7	4.5	4.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Terengganu	21.3	21.6	19.3	7.3	6.5	6.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	10.1	10.7	10.3	5.1	4.8	4.7	1.2	1.3	1.3
W.P. Labuan	14.2	14.2	13.0	4.1	3.4	3.9	1.6	1.6	1.5
W.P. Putrajaya	15.7	14.4	12.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8

State	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)			Crude Marriage Rate (per 1,000 population)			Crude Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	2023	2024 ^P	2025 ^e	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Malaysia	74.0	74.9	75.3	6.6	5.6	5.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
Johor	73.7	74.5	74.8	6.5	5.9	5.9	2.2	1.8	1.9
Kedah	71.7	72.7	72.9	7.3	6.0	6.1	2.3	2.0	2.1
Kelantan	71.8	72.9	73.6	11.2	9.1	8.7	2.4	1.7	1.7
Melaka	73.1	73.9	74.5	6.9	6.0	5.9	2.3	1.9	1.9
Negeri Sembilan	72.9	73.6	73.9	7.4	6.3	6.3	1.9	2.3	2.3
Pahang	72.3	72.9	73.5	6.4	5.6	5.2	2.3	2.1	2.1
Perak	72.9	73.5	73.8	6.5	5.7	5.7	1.4	1.6	1.7
Perlis	72.4	73.1	73.4	6.8	6.1	7.6	2.8	2.4	2.0
Pulau Pinang	73.7	74.6	75.1	5.7	4.7	5.0	1.8	1.4	1.4
Sabah	73.7	74.8	75.3	4.6	3.7	3.6	1.3	1.0	1.1
Sarawak	74.5	75.1	75.4	6.8	6.4	6.5	1.9	1.7	1.8
Selangor	76.4	77.7	78.0	6.1	5.2	5.2	1.9	1.7	1.7
Terengganu	71.1	72.0	72.6	8.2	6.6	6.3	2.1	2.3	2.4
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	75.4	76.7	76.9	5.8	5.1	5.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
W.P. Labuan	75.7	76.2	76.1	7.0	5.6	5.0	2.8	1.8	2.0
W.P. Putrajaya	73.8	74.1	74.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	1.9	2.4	2.9

POPULATION AND MAIN DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS BY CENSUS YEAR

State	No. of Population (million)						Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)						Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)					
	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1970	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020
Malaysia	10.44	13.14	17.56	22.20	27.48	32.45	32.4	30.6	27.6	22.9	17.5	14.5	6.7	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.2
Johor	1.28	1.58	2.07	2.58	3.23	4.01	33.8	30.8	26.6	24.3	16.9	14.2	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.2
Kedah	0.95	1.08	1.30	1.57	1.90	2.13	33.0	30.5	27.1	24.5	18.3	15.9	7.1	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.4
Kelantan	0.68	0.86	1.18	1.29	1.47	1.79	36.3	36.8	34.6	29.7	22.9	20.2	9.7	6.4	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.1
Melaka	0.40	0.45	0.51	0.61	0.79	1.00	34.5	29.3	26.7	23.7	16.0	13.9	7.3	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5
Negeri Sembilan	0.48	0.55	0.69	0.83	0.99	1.20	32.5	29.4	25.3	22.2	16.7	14.3	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.9
Pahang	0.50	0.77	1.05	1.23	1.44	1.59	32.5	32.7	28.9	22.8	17.5	15.9	7.1	5.0	4.0	4.2	5.1	5.5
Perak	1.57	1.74	1.88	1.97	2.30	2.50	33.4	29.6	24.3	23.2	15.3	12.7	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.2
Perlis	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.28	26.1	28.2	26.1	22.4	17.8	14.4	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.3	7.1	6.8
Pulau Pinang	0.78	0.90	1.06	1.23	1.53	1.74	28.1	24.4	21.2	20.5	13.6	11.3	6.9	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.2
Sabah	0.65	0.96	1.73	2.47	3.12	3.42	35.2	39.1	34.4	18.9	17.6	14.5	5.5	4.0	3.4	2.0	2.3	4.4
Sarawak	0.98	1.24	1.64	2.01	2.40	2.45	29.5	27.7	26.5	23.1	17.1	14.4	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2	5.8
Selangor	1.63	1.43	2.30	3.95	5.35	6.99	30.2	28.4	26.4	21.9	18.2	13.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.6
Terengganu	0.41	0.53	0.77	0.88	1.01	1.15	34.9	37.4	33.1	27.5	23.1	23.6	9.0	6.1	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.9
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	-	0.92	1.15	1.31	1.59	1.98	-	27.6	24.9	20.8	14.9	11.7	-	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2
W.P. Labuan	-	-	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.10	-	-	32.5	19.7	19.1	18.0	-	-	3.3	2.2	2.8	3.4
W.P. Putrajaya	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.11	-	-	-	-	33.2	19.6	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.0

State	Total Fertility Rate (per woman aged 15-49 years)					Life Expectancy at Birth (years)			
	1980	1991	2000	2010	2020	1991	2000	2010	2020
Malaysia	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.8	71.2	72.2	74.1	74.7
Johor	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.9	71.3	72.1	73.9	74.3
Kedah	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.1	71.1	69.8	72.8	73.1
Kelantan	5.2	5.1	5.4	3.7	3.0	70.5	69.4	71.1	72.2
Melaka	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.1	1.8	70.7	71.3	73.6	74.0
Negeri Sembilan	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.8	71.1	71.2	72.9	73.3
Pahang	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.2	70.7	71.2	72.6	72.9
Perak	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.9	70.5	70.9	73.4	73.7
Perlis	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.0	71.8	71.4	72.4	72.8
Pulau Pinang	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	71.1	74.1	74.3	74.2
Sabah	5.5	4.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	71.5 ^a	74.8 ^a	-	74.3
Sarawak	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.8	73.2	73.7	75.6	75.1
Selangor	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.6	71.1 ^b	73.8 ^b	75.1 ^b	77.4
Terengganu	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.2	70.6	69.6	71.1	71.7
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.3	71.6	72.2	75.5	76.4
W.P. Labuan	-	*	2.3	2.1	2.0	*	*	-	75.4
W.P. Putrajaya	-	-	-	2.4	1.8	-	-	**	74.5