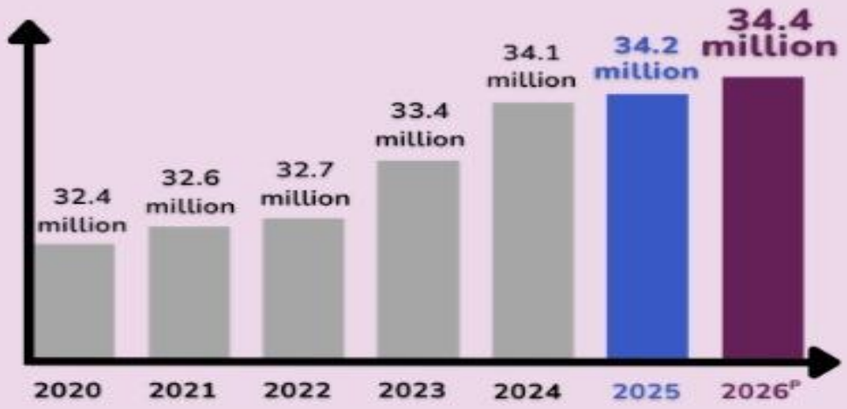
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Current Population Estimates, Malaysia, 2026





0.5 per cent
Annual population growth rate



Citizens

2025	2026P
30.8 million (90.1%)	31.0 million (90.2%)



Non-Citizens

2025	2026P
3.4 million (9.9%)	3.4 million (9.8%)

POPULATION BY SEX

Male	Female
17.9 million (52.5%)	16.3 million (47.5%)
18.0 million (52.4%)	16.4 million (47.6%)



SEX RATIO: **110**
Males for every 100 females

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



7.4 million (21.6%)
7.3 million (21.2%)
0-14 years



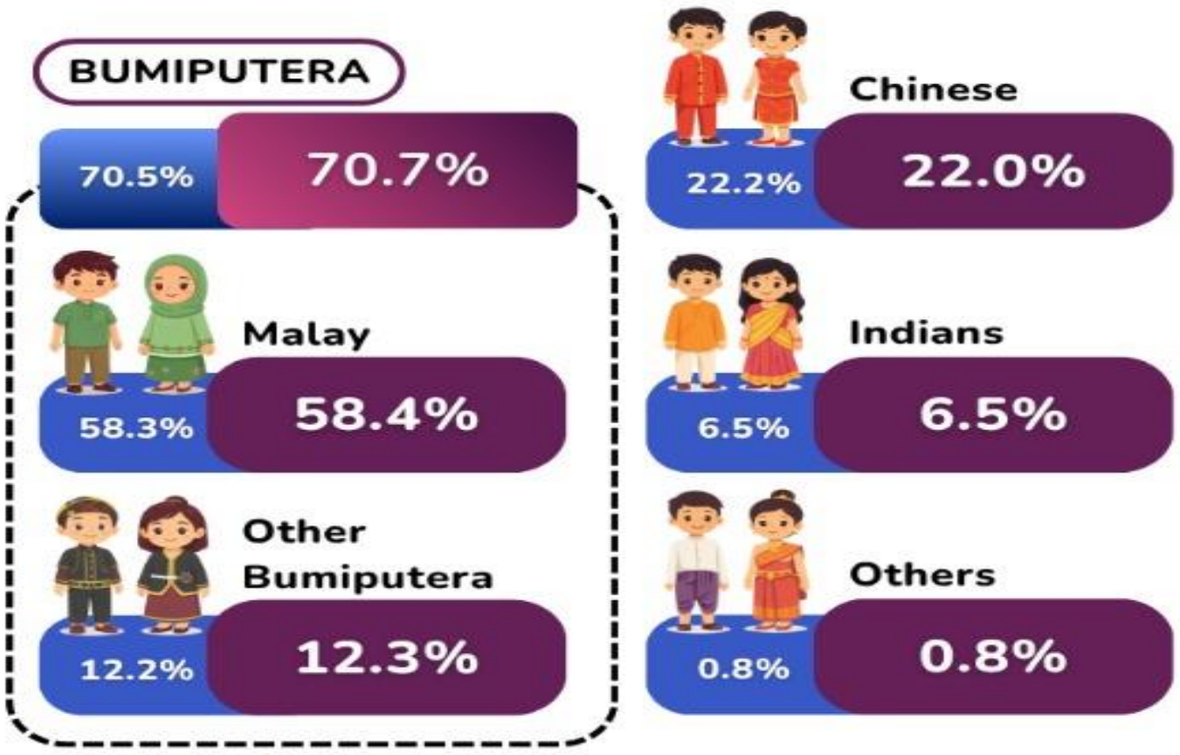
24.1 million (70.4%)
24.2 million (70.4%)
15-64 years



2.7 million (8.0%)
2.9 million (8.4%)
65+ years

31.7 years
Median age increase from **31.3 years** in 2025

PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS BY ETHNIC GROUP





POPULATION AGED **60 YEARS AND ABOVE**

2025	2026P
4.1 million (12.0%)	4.2 million (12.3%)



POPULATION AGED **15-30 YEARS**

2025	2026P
9.5 million (27.9%)	9.5 million (27.7%)

Notes:
i. [P] Preliminary
ii. The data displayed refers to the mid-year population estimates of 2025-2026 based on the Population and Housing Census Malaysia, 2020.
iii. The added total may differ due to rounding.

Source : Current Population Estimates, Malaysia, 2026
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Percentage of population by age group and growth rate, Malaysia, 1970-2026

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Malaysia's population estimated at 34.4 million in 2026; 12 states classified as ageing states

- Malaysia's population is estimated at 34.4 million in 2026, compared with 34.2 million in 2025, recording a growth rate of 0.5 per cent. The Citizens population increased from 30.8 million in 2025 to 31.0 million in 2026, with the growth rate remaining at 0.6 per cent. Meanwhile, the Non-citizens population recorded a growth rate of -0.5 per cent in 2025 and -0.2 per cent in 2026.

- Terengganu recorded the highest population growth rate, exceeding the national average (0.5%) with a growth rate of 1.2 per cent, followed by Kelantan (1.0%), Selangor (0.6%), W.P. Putrajaya (0.6%) and Pahang (0.6%). Meanwhile, Selangor remained the state with the highest percentage of the population in 2026 with 21.7 per cent, followed by Johor (12.3%) and Sabah (11.0%). Conversely, W.P. Labuan and W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest percentages at 0.4 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively.

- W.P. Putrajaya recorded the highest composition of the population aged 0-14 years (young age), at 31.4 per cent, while W.P. Kuala Lumpur recorded the highest composition of the population aged 15–64 years (working-age), at 76.0 per cent.

- 12 states have attained ageing state status, with Perak continuing to record the highest composition of old age at 10.8 per cent. A state is classified as an ageing state when the composition of its population aged 65 years and over exceeds 7.0 per cent of its total population.

- The composition of Citizens increased slightly from 90.1 per cent (2025) to 90.2 per cent in 2026. During the same period, the composition of Non-citizens declined from 9.9 per cent to 9.8 per cent.