

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS
		INFORMATION
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	Data sources used:	Census
	Name of collection / source used:	The Population and Housing Census
	Direct source:	Department of Statistics, Malaysia
	Source periodicity:	Every 10 years
	Source metadata:	Under development
	Date last input received from source:	November 2003
	2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:
Sampling:		n.a.
Periodicity:		Every 10 years
Reference period:		Census Day – 5 July 2000

	Base period:	2000
	Date last updated:	2000
	Link to release calendar:	n.a.
	Other data characteristics and collection:	n.a.
3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	All Households
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	n.a.
	Institutional coverage:	n.a.
	Item coverage:	n.a.
	Population coverage:	All Households
	Product coverage:	n.a.
	Other coverage:	n.a.
4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	Demography and Household concepts based on Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Census, Revision 1 United Nation guidelines.
	Classifications used:	n.a.
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	n.a.
	Estimation:	n.a.
	Imputation:	Imputation base on HOT DECK and COLD DECK method.
	Transformations:	n.a.
	Validation:	Structure check – To ensure codes are valid, reduce number of blanks in questionnaire (“unknown”), to make data consistent and to enable credible tabulation.
	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	n.a.
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.

	Dissemination formats:	Printed and digital
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Provides planners and users for the purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Census data at national level serve useful inputs (demographic characteristics) for the planning, formulation and implementation of policies and programs.
	History :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Census before formation of Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Malaya - since 1891 (selected state) ii) All states - since 1911, 1921, 1931, 1947 and 1957 iii) Sabah (North Borneo) - since 1921 iv) Sarawak - since 1939 b) After formation of Malaysia (1963) (Region Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1970, 1980, 1991 and 2000
	Time series data available :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1947 – Malaya : A Report on the 1947 Census of Population b) 1957 – Population Census of The Federation of Malaya c) 1970 – Volume II: General Housing Tables includes information on towns, villages and local council areas by respective state. d) 1980 and 1991 – State Housing Report for respective state. e) 2000 - Household Characteristics