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REPORT ON HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY
2016

AT A GLANCE... HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 2016

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Restaurants & hotels
Mean RM4,033
Median RM3,314
CAGR* 6.0%

Food & non-alcoholic beverages
13.4
18.0
7.7

Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels
24.0

Transport

Health
Communication
Recreation services & culture
Education
Miscellaneous goods & services

COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE BY MAIN GROUP

Johor RM1,449
WP Pahang RM2,177
WP Kedah RM1,507
WP Negeri Sembilan RM2,328
Pahang RM1,216
Perak RM2,329
Selangor RM1,863
Pulau Pinang RM4,110
Melaka RM1,374
Terengganu RM2,862
WP Sabah RM1,950
WP Putrajaya RM5,971
WP Kuala Lumpur RM3,214
WP Kelantan RM2,875
WP Sarawak RM2,118
Kedah RM3,901
Kota Bharu RM2,650

MALAYSIA
RM3,033

W. P. Putrajaya recorded the highest mean monthly household consumption expenditure with growth rate 10.7% per annum

*Compounded Annual Growth Rate (2014-2016)(%)
The household consumption expenditure statistics is obtained based on the findings from Household Expenditure Survey (HES) conducted in 2016. The surveys has been carried out using personal interview approach in 12 months period in 2016 covered urban and rural area for all states. The survey is carried out by probability sampling that represents all households in Malaysia.

KEY FINDINGS

Mean Monthly Household Consumption Expenditure

The mean monthly household consumption expenditure for Malaysia increased from RM3,578 in 2014 to RM4,033 in 2016 which grew at 6.0 per cent per annum at nominal value. In terms of real value\(^1\), annual growth rate is 3.9 per cent for the same period.

The mean monthly household consumption expenditure in urban showed an increment of 5.8 per cent yearly from RM3,921 to RM4,402; meanwhile rural also increased at 5.7 per cent annually from RM2,431 to RM2,725 during the period of 2014 to 2016.

Mean Monthly Household Consumption Expenditure By State

In 2016, W.P. Putrajaya recorded the highest mean monthly household consumption expenditure (RM6,971), followed by W.P. Kuala Lumpur (RM6,214), Selangor (RM5,183), Melaka (RM4,374), Pulau Pinang (RM4,190), Johor (RM4,148) and W.P. Labuan (RM4,069). Other states recorded the mean monthly household consumption expenditure below the national level (RM4,033).

All states recorded an increase in the mean monthly household consumption expenditure. During the period, eight states exceeded the national growth rate of 6.0 per cent. W.P. Putrajaya recorded the highest growth rate at 10.7 per cent, followed by Terengganu (10.4%), Perlis (9.0%), Pulau Pinang (8.9%), Negeri Sembilan (8.4%), Perak (7.9%), W.P. Labuan (7.6%) and Melaka (6.9%).

Composition of Monthly Household Consumption Expenditure

In 2016, Malaysian main household consumption expenditure was on Main Group i.e Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels; Food & non-alcoholic beverages; Transport; and Restaurants & hotels (69.1%). Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels (24.0%) was the highest contributor to the overall household consumption expenditure, followed by Food & non-alcoholic beverages (18.0%); Transportation (13.7%); and Restaurants & hotels (13.4%). The composition of Restaurant & hotel increased by 0.7 per cent in 2016 as compared to 12.7 per cent in 2014. However, the composition of Main Group of Food & non-alcoholic beverages declined by 0.9 per cent in 2016 as compared to 18.9 per cent in 2014.

The detailed information regarding this report can be accessed through the eStatistik application in Department of Statistics Malaysia website, www.dosm.gov.my.

Note:\(^1\) The calculation of real value refers to constant price using the Consumer Price Index with the base year 2010 as the deflator.

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