LIFE EXPECTANCY

AT BIRTH

Male: 72.7 years
Female: 77.4 years

2015: 72.5 years
2016: 77.2 years

AT AGE 65 YEARS

Male: 15.0 years
Female: 17.1 years

2015: 15.0 years
2016: 16.9 years

A baby girl born in 2017 could expect to live 4.7 years longer than a baby boy.

In 2017, women who are celebrating their 65th birthdays are expected to live for another 17.1 years more.

Increasing of life expectancy at birth is one of the factors contributing to the ageing population.

LIVING QUARTERS AND HOUSEHOLDS

LIVING QUARTERS

- 2015: 8.4 million
- 2017: 8.5 million

The number of living quarters and households increased by 0.1 million respectively in 2017.

HOUSEHOLDS

- 2015: 7.7 million
- 2016: 7.6 million

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Malaysia

- 2015: 4.06 person
- 2016: 4.09 person

In 2017, the average household size in Malaysia decreased to 4.06 persons.

Urban

- 2016: 3.89 person
- 2017: 3.92 person

Rural

- 2016: 4.68 person
- 2017: 4.69 person

The household size in rural is more than urban.

The calculation of the average household size is based on population projections.