Selected Demographic Statistics Estimates, Malaysia, 2017

POPULATION 2017
- 32.0 million
- 2016: 31.6 million

Citizen
- 28.7 million
- Male: 14.5 million (2016: 14.4 million)
- Female: 14.2 million (2016: 14.0 million)

Non-citizen
- 3.3 million
- Male: 2.0 million (2016: 2.0 million)
- Female: 1.3 million (2016: 1.3 million)

Female citizen increased to 14.2 million in 2017 compared to 14.0 million in 2016

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

- 0–14 years: 7.7 million (24.1%)
  - 2016: 7.7 million
- 15–64 years: 22.3 million (69.7%)
  - 2016: 22.0 million
- 65+ years: 2.0 million (6.2%)
  - 2016: 1.9 million

The elderly population (65+ years) in 2017 is 6.2% of the total population.

Malaysia is expected to reach ageing population by 2020 with the percentage of old age population exceeding 7.0%.

The increase of the elderly population affects the old age dependency ratio.

DEPENDENCY RATIO

43.6 persons from the young and old age population were supported by the 100 working age population in 2017, lower than 2016.

- Total: 43.6 persons per 100 persons in the working age population
  - 2016: 44.0
- YOUNG AGE: 34.7 persons per 100 persons in the working age population
  - 2016: 35.3
- OLD-AGE: 9.0 persons per 100 persons in the working age population
  - 2016: 8.7