



ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES, MALAYSIA, 2017-2019

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains life tables by age, ethnic group and sex at Malaysia and state. The life tables are generated based on the mortality statistics for the three-year period and mid-year population estimates.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

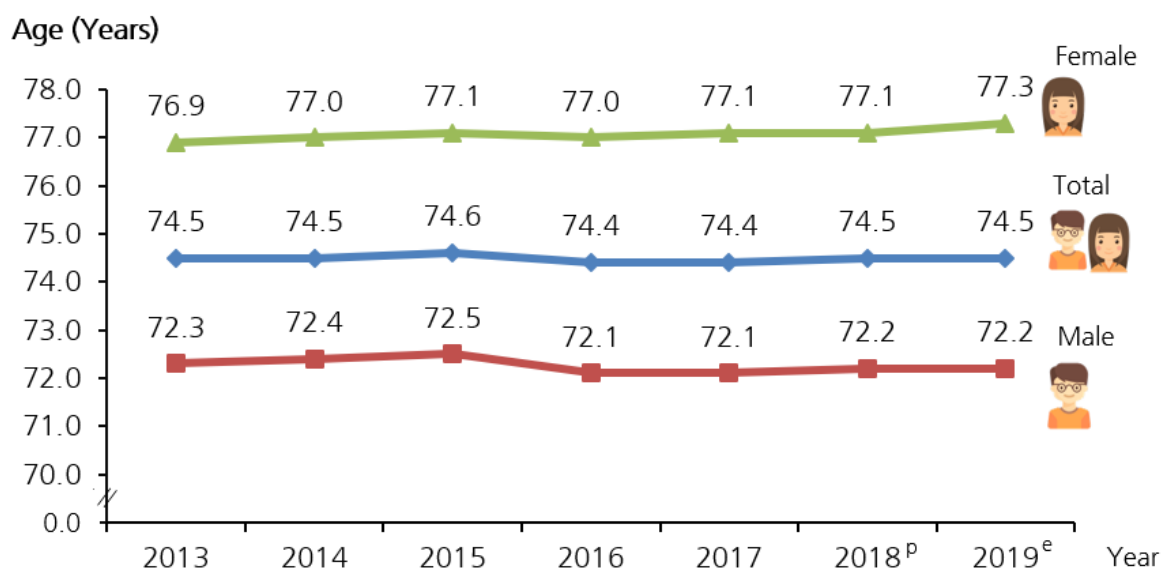
Life Expectancy at Birth for Malaysia Population Remained at 74.5 Years

Life expectancy at birth in 2019 remained at 74.5 years as recorded in 2013.

A newborn girl is expected to live longer up to 77.3 years while a newborn boy is expected to live until 72.2 years in 2019. For the period of 2013-2019, life expectancy at birth for females increased by 0.4 years. On the contrary, males has decreased by 0.1 years for the same period.

The gender gap in life expectancy at birth increased between 4.6 to 5.1 years over the period of 2013-2019.

Chart 1: Life expectancy at birth, Malaysia, 2013-2019



Notes

^p Preliminary

^e Estimates

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT THE AGE OF 15 YEARS

Females at Age 15 Years is Expected to Live 4.9 Years Longer

Males and females who reach the age of 15 years in 2019 are expected to live another 58.1 and 63.0 years respectively. These indicate that male is expected to live until the age of 73.1 years and female up to the age of 78.0 years.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT THE AGE OF 65 YEARS

Life Expectancy at the Age of 65 Years Increased

Males who reach the age of 65 years in 2019 is expected to live a further 14.8 years and 17.1 years for females. Thus, males aged 65 years is expected to live until the age of 79.8 years and 82.1 years for females.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP

Chinese Lives the Longest

For the period of 2013-2019, Chinese continues to register the highest life expectancy at birth followed by Bumiputera and Indians.

Table1: Life expectancy at birth by major ethnic group, Malaysia, 2013-2019

				Age (years)
Year	Total ¹	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indians
2013	74.5	73.3	77.0	71.5
2014	74.5	73.4	77.0	71.6
2015	74.6	73.4	77.1	71.7
2016	74.4	73.1	77.2	71.8
2017	74.4	73.1	77.2	71.6
2018 ^P	74.5	73.1	77.2	71.7
2019 ^e	74.5	73.3	77.3	71.8

Notes

¹ Includes Others (citizen) and non-citizen

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LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY SEX AND STATE

Sarawak's Males and W.P. Kuala Lumpur's Females Recorded the Highest Life Expectancy

The highest life expectancy at birth for males in 2019 was recorded by Sarawak (74.6 years) whereas for females was recorded by W.P. Kuala Lumpur (79.2 years). Meanwhile, the lowest life expectancy at birth for males was recorded by Terengganu (69.3 years) and females by Perlis (74.7 years).



STATISTIK JANGKAAN HAYAT, MALAYSIA, 2019^e

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JANGKAAN HAYAT
KETIKA LAHIR

Bayi yang lahir pada **2019** dijangka
hidup sehingga umur **74.5 tahun**

Lelaki 72.2 tahun Perempuan 77.3 tahun



Warganegara

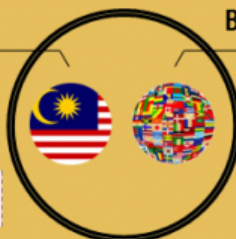
Bukan Warganegara



Lelaki
71.7 tahun



Perempuan
76.8 tahun



Lelaki
77.0 tahun



Perempuan
77.2 tahun

Jurang perbezaan
jangkaan hayat ketika
lahir lelaki dan
perempuan ialah
5.1 tahun

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JANGKAAN HAYAT
KETIKA LAHIR
MENGIKUT
KUMPULAN ETNIK
UTAMA

Bumiputera



70.8 tahun

76.0 tahun

Cina



74.8 tahun

80.2 tahun

India



67.9 tahun

76.0 tahun

Etnik Cina
mencatatkan
jangkaan hayat
ketika lahir
tertinggi



Seorang **lelaki** pada umur **15 tahun** dijangka
hidup selama **58.1 tahun** lagi dan
perempuan selama **63.0 tahun** lagi



Seorang **lelaki** dan **perempuan** pada umur
65 tahun masing-masing dijangka hidup selama
14.8 tahun dan **17.1 tahun** lagi

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JANGKAAN HAYAT
PADA UMUR
TERTEUTU



Malaysia: 74.5 tahun

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JANGKAAN HAYAT
KETIKA LAHIR
MENGIKUT NEGERI

Johor 74.3 tahun 71.7 tahun 77.3 tahun	Kedah 72.9 tahun 70.2 tahun 75.9 tahun	Kelantan 72.6 tahun 69.7 tahun 75.8 tahun	Melaka 74.7 tahun 71.8 tahun 77.9 tahun	Negeri Sembilan 73.6 tahun 70.7 tahun 76.8 tahun	Pahang 73.4 tahun 70.9 tahun 76.4 tahun	Perak 73.9 tahun 71.0 tahun 77.2 tahun
Perlis 72.1 tahun 69.6 tahun 74.7 tahun	Pulau Pinang 75.0 tahun 72.5 tahun 77.8 tahun	Sabah ¹ 74.1 tahun 72.4 tahun 76.1 tahun	Sarawak 76.5 tahun 74.6 tahun 78.9 tahun	Selangor ² 75.1 tahun 73.1 tahun 77.5 tahun	Terengganu 72.1 tahun 69.3 tahun 75.3 tahun	W.P.K.L. 76.7 tahun 74.4 tahun 79.2 tahun

Nota:
¹ Termasuk W.P. Labuan
² Termasuk W.P. Putrajaya
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