



SOCIAL STATISTICS BULLETIN, MALAYSIA, 2016

INTRODUCTION

Social Statistics Bulletin, Malaysia, 2016 presents selected social statistics as the basic indicators for measuring the quality of life and well-being of the population at the national and state level. The main areas covered are population, housing, health, education, employment, social services, public safety and communication & recreation. Selected social statistics on health, education and public safety are highlighted as follows:

A) HEALTH

Doctor to Population Ratio

The number of doctors increased from 45,565 (2014) to 46,491 persons in 2015. This showed an increase of 2.0 per cent compared to 2014. Doctor to population ratio for 2015 was 671 persons compared to 674 persons in 2014.

Dentist to Population Ratio

In 2015, the number of dentists showed an increase of 8.4 per cent from 5,888 persons in 2014 to 6,384 persons. However, dentist to population ratio decreased from 5,215 persons (2014) to 4,885 persons (2015).

Diagram 1: Medical personnel to population ratio, Malaysia, 2014^r and 2015

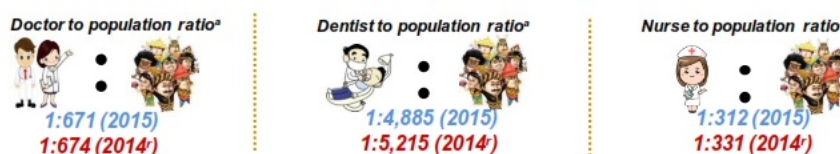


Diagram 2: Number of hospitals and clinics, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015

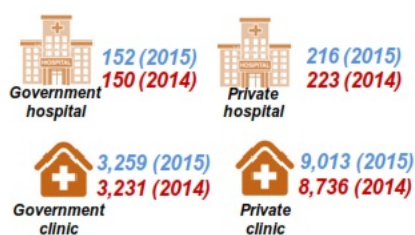


Diagram 3: Number of hospital beds^a per 100,000 population, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



Source: Health Informatics Centre, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

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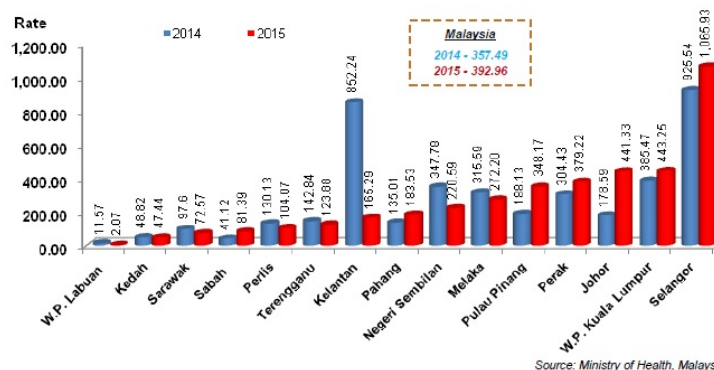
^a The calculation of ratio was based on the latest current population estimates by Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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Dengue Fever

Incidence rate for dengue fever increased from 357.49 per 100,000 population (2014) to 392.96 per 100,000 population (2015). Three states recorded incidence rates for dengue fever which exceeded the national level, namely Selangor (1,065.93 per 100,000 population), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (443.25 per 100,000 population) and Johor (441.33 per 100,000 population).

Chart 1: Incidence rate for dengue fever per 100,000 population by state, Malaysia 2014 and 2015



Note: W.P. Kuala Lumpur include W.P. Putrajaya

B) EDUCATION

Student Teacher Ratio in Primary School

The number of teacher in government and government-aided primary schools was 233,365 in 2015, an increase of 1,133 teachers compared to 232,232 in 2014. Student teacher ratio in government and government-aided primary schools for Malaysia in 2014 and 2015 were recorded as 11.7 and 11.5 respectively.

Student Teacher Ratio in Secondary School

The number of teacher in government and government-aided secondary schools was 181,975 in 2015, an increase of 1,751 teachers compared to 180,224 in 2014. Student teacher ratio in government and government-aided secondary schools in Malaysia decreased from 12.5 (2014) to 12.0 (2015).

Diagram 4: Number of school, teacher and student, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015

	Number of schools		Number of teachers		Number of students	
YEAR	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
PRIMARY SCHOOL						
Government & government-aided	7,763	7,758	233,365	232,232	2,683,992	2,709,340
Private	114	106	2,838	3,024	35,052	34,186
SECONDARY SCHOOL						
Government & government-aided	2,397	2,375	181,975	180,224	2,181,840	2,257,712
Private	164	160	6,932	7,159	108,891	109,910
OTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE						
International	113	100	4,261	4,543	46,326	41,754
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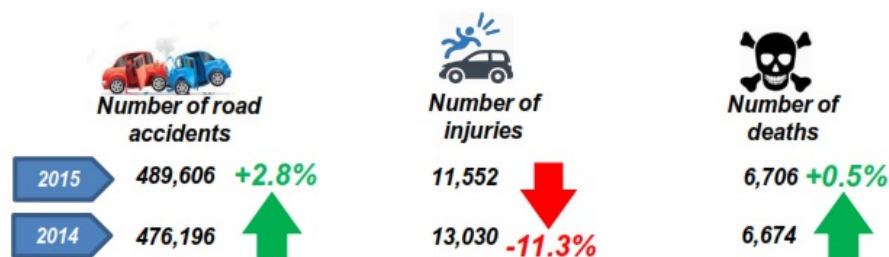
Source: Ministry of Education, Malaysia

C) PUBLIC SAFETY

Road Accidents

The statistics of road accidents reported an increase for the period of 2014 (476,196 cases) until 2015 (489,606 cases). However, the number of injuries in road accident reported showed a decrease from 13,030 (2014) to 11,552 (2015). Number of death in road accident reported was 6,674 cases in 2014 and 6,706 cases in 2015.

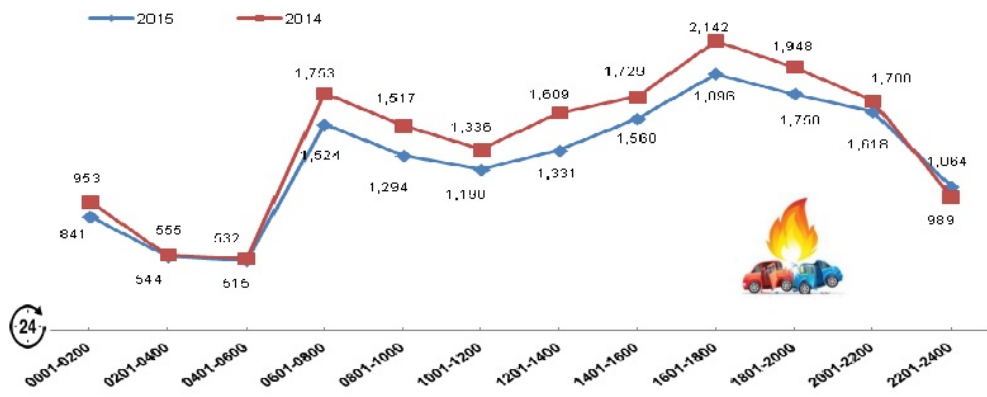
Diagram 5: Number of road accidents, injuries and deaths reported, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



Source: Investigation and Enforcement of the Traffic Department, Royal Malaysia Police

In 2015, the highest number of incidents in road accidents occurred from 4.01–6.00 pm with 1,896 cases. Meanwhile, the lowest number of incident in road accidents was from 4.01–6.00 am with 515 cases.

Chart 2: Number of incidents in road accident reported by time, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



Source: Royal Malaysia Police

HEALTH

Medical personnel to population ratio, Malaysia, 2014^r and 2015

Doctor to population ratio^a



Dentist to population ratio^a



Nurse to population ratio^a



Number of hospitals and clinics, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Number of road accidents, injuries and deaths reported, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



Source: Investigation and Enforcement of the Traffic Department, Royal Malaysia Police

Property and violent crime reported, Malaysia, 2014 and 2015



Source: Crime Investigation Department, Royal Malaysia Police

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