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SOCIAL STATISTICS BULLETIN MALAYSIA 2018

INTRODUCTION

Social Statistics Bulletin, Malaysia, 2018 highlights selected social statistics which are basic indicators to measure the quality of life and well-being of the population at the national and state levels. The main areas covered are population, housing, health, education, employment, welfare services, public safety and communication & recreation. Selected social statistics in health, education, welfare services and communication & recreation presented as follows:

HEALTH

Medical personnel to population ratio

Exhibit 1: Medical personnel to population ratio, Malaysia, 2016 dan 2017
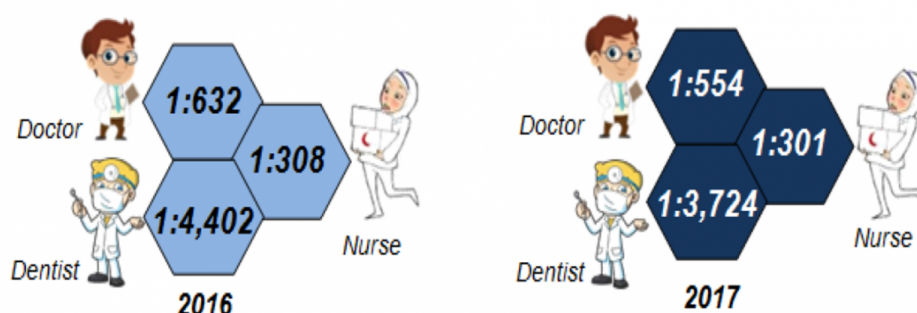
Source: Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Communicable diseases

The incidence rate of communicable disease for Dengue fever, Hand, foot and mouth disease, Tuberculosis and Food poisoning in 2017 decreased as compared to 2016. Dengue fever remained as the highest communicable disease in 2017 which accounted for 83,443 followed by Hand, foot and mouth disease (29,359), Tuberculosis (26,168) and Food poisoning (13,686).

Table 1: Top four communicable diseases and incidence rate, Malaysia, 2016 and 2017

| Communicable disease	Number		Rate	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Dengue Fever	100,722	83,443	318.13	257.60
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	47,008	29,359	148.47	90.64
Tuberculosis	25,739	26,168	81.30	80.78
Food poisoning	17,480	13,686	55.21	42.25

Incidence rate per 100,000 populations

Source: Ministry of Health, Malaysia

EDUCATION

Pupil teacher ratio

In 2017, the pupil teacher ratio in government and government-aided for pre-school rose to 22.7 as against 22.3 (2016). On the other hand, the pupil teacher ratio for primary school remained at 11.6 while secondary schools recorded a decline from 11.3 to 11.0 during the same period.

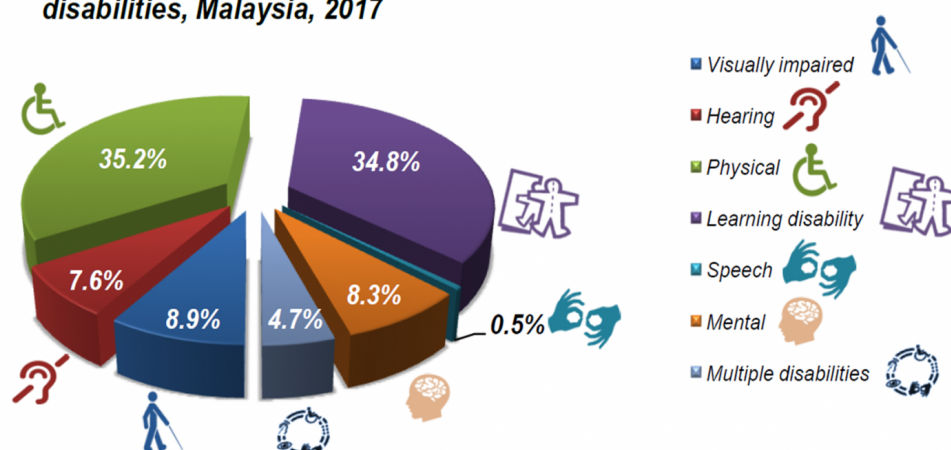Exhibit 2: Pupil teacher ratio in government & government-aided school, Malaysia, 2016 and 2017

22.3   22.7   Pre-school

11.6   11.6   Primary school

11.3   11.0   Secondary school

2016   2017
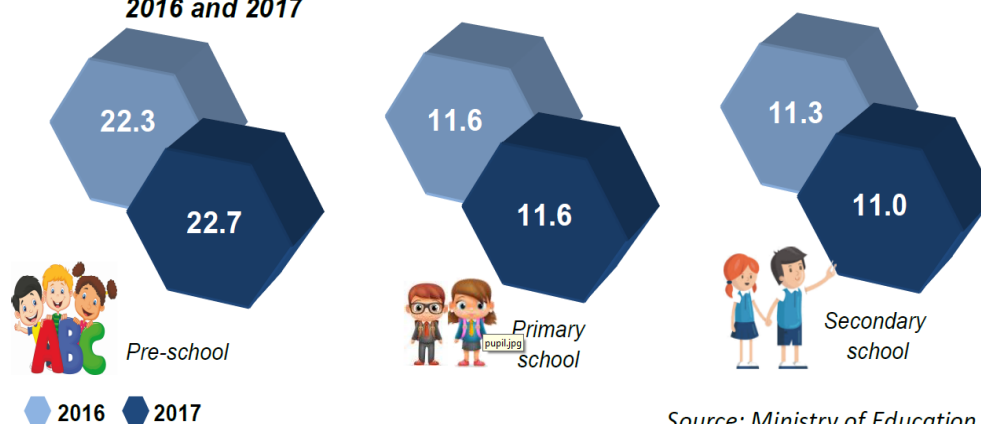
Source: Ministry of Education, Malaysia

WELFARE SERVICES

Registration of Persons With Disabilities (PWD)

The registered Person with Disabilities (PWD) at the Department of Social Welfare, Malaysia in 2017 were 453,258 persons. PWD in physical category recorded the highest number which was 35.2 per cent, followed by Learning disability category (34.8%) and Visually impaired category (8.9%). Speech category recorded the lowest registration of 0.5 per cent.

Chart 1: Percentage of registration of Persons With Disabilities (PWD) by category of disabilities, Malaysia, 2017
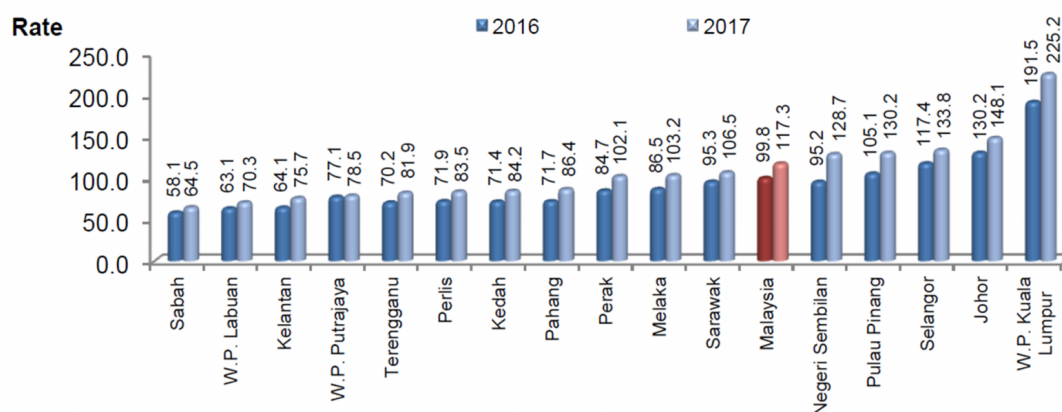

- Visually impaired
- Hearing
- Physical
- Learning disability
- Speech
- Mental
- Multiple disabilities

35.2% | 34.8% | 7.6% | 8.9% | 4.7% | 8.3% | 0.5%

Source: Department of Social Welfare, Malaysia

COMMUNICATION AND RECREATION

Broadband penetration rate

The national broadband penetration rate for Malaysia increased to 117.3 per 100 inhabitants in 2017 as compared to 99.8 per 100 inhabitants (2016). Five states recorded penetration rates exceeded the national level in 2017 namely W.P. Kuala Lumpur (225.2), Johor (148.1), Selangor (133.8), Pulau Pinang (130.2) and Negeri Sembilan (128.7). Meanwhile, Sabah recorded the lowest broadband penetration rate of 64.5 per 100 inhabitants.

Chart 2: Broadband penetration rate per 100 inhabitants by state, Malaysia, 2016 and 2017

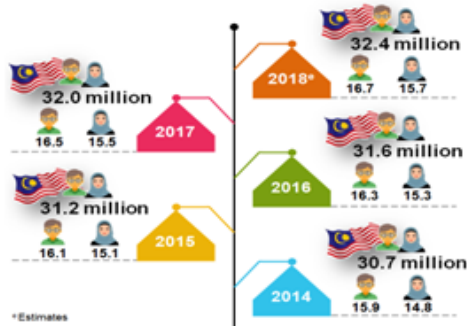| State	2016	2017
Sabah	58.1	64.5
W.P. Labuan	63.1	70.3
Kelantan	64.1	75.7
W.P. Putrajaya	77.1	78.5
Terengganu	70.2	81.9
Perlis	71.9	83.5
Kedah	71.4	84.2
Pahang	71.7	86.4
Perak	84.7	102.1
Melaka	86.5	103.2
Sarawak	95.3	106.5
Malaysia	99.8	117.3
Negeri Sembilan	95.2	128.7
Pulau Pinang	105.1	130.2
Selangor	117.4	133.8
Johor	130.2	148.1
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	191.5	225.2

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

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POPULATION

Malaysia population by sex, 2014—2018

32.0 million
16.5 | 15.5
2017

2018* — 32.4 million
16.7 | 15.7

2016 — 31.6 million
16.3 | 15.3

31.2 million
16.1 | 15.1
2015

2014 — 30.7 million
15.9 | 14.8

*Estimates

HOUSING

Completion of residential units by type of residential, Malaysia, 2017p

Total
94,198
units

- Town house: 1.4% (1,290 units)
- Cluster: 1.9% (1,820 units)
- Detached: 3.1% (2,964 units)
- Flat: 4.4% (4,127 units)
- Low cost house: 7.2% (6,793 units)
- Semi-detached: 10.7% (10,085 units)
- Apartment/Condominium: 31.0% (29,212 units)
- Terrace: 40.2% (37,907 units)
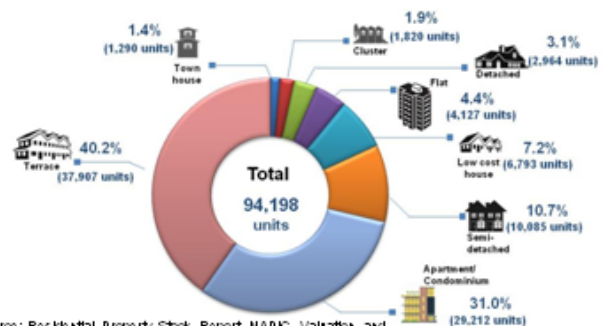
Source: Residential Property Stock Report, NAPIC, Valuation and Property Services Department, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia
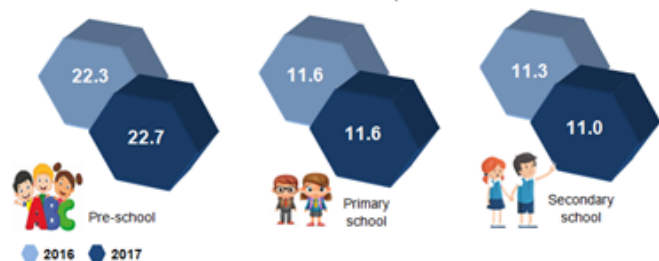
HEALTH

Medical personnel and ratio to population, Malaysia, 2017

- Doctor: 57,831 (1:554)
- Nurse: 106,289 (1:301)
- Dentist: 8,598 (1:3,724)

Source: Ministry of Health, Malaysia

EDUCATION

Pupil teacher ratio in government & government-aided school, Malaysia, 2016 and 2017

- Pre-school: 22.3 (2016), 22.7 (2017)
- Primary school: 11.6 (2016), 11.6 (2017)
- Secondary school: 11.3 (2016), 11.0 (2017)

2016 | 2017

Source: Ministry of Education, Malaysia

EMPLOYMENT

Principal statistics of labour force, Malaysia, 2017

Labour force
14,952.6 thousand

Employed
14,450.0 thousand

Unemployed
502.6 thousand

Labour force participation rate
68.0%

Unemployment rate
3.4%

WELFARE SERVICES

Registration of Persons With Disabilities (PWD), Malaysia, 2017

Total: 453,258

- Visually impaired: 8.9%
- Hearing: 7.6%
- Physicala: 35.2%
- Learning disability: 34.8%
- Speech: 0.5%
- Mental: 8.3%
- Multiple disabilities: 4.7%

a Includes Cerebral Palsy
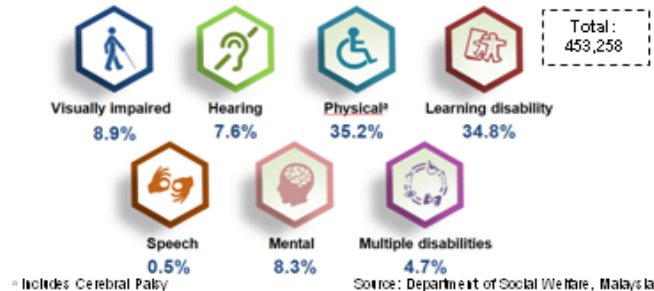
Source: Department of Social Welfare, Malaysia

PUBLIC SAFETY

Road accidents, injuries and deaths, Malaysia, 2017

- Deaths: 6,740
- Road accidents: 533,875
- Injuries: 9,849

Source: Royal Malaysia Police

COMMUNICATION & RECREATION

Motor vehicles registered and road length, Malaysia, 2017

- Other vehicle: 575,844
- Commercial vehicle: 1,223,396
- Public transport: 183,231
- Motorcar: 13,582,636
- Motorcycle: 13,173,069

Road length: 237,022.4 km

Source: Road Transport Department, Malaysia
Public Works Department, Malaysia

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