SPECIAL REPORT ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF ORANG ASLI

Population of Orang Asli

2025 P	227,900
2020	213,461
2010	161,494

Note: P Preliminary

Average Annual Growth Rate

1.2%	2.8%	1.9%
2025	2020	2010

Dependency Ratio

2010		2020
74.3	Total Dependency Ratio	56.7
69.2	Young Age Dependency Ratio	52.2
5.1	Old Age Dependency Ratio	4.5

Sex ratio

103 males for every 100 females

Male
108,354 (50.8%)
82,083 (50.8%)

Female
105,107 (49.2%)
79,411 (49.2%)

Age Group

0 – 14 years	
39.9%	33.3%
15 – 64 years	
57.2%	63.8%
65 years and over	
2.9%	2.9%

Ethnic Group

56.0%	Senoi	53.5%
40.9%	Melayu Proto	44.4%
3.1%	Negrito	2.1%

Demographic Indicator

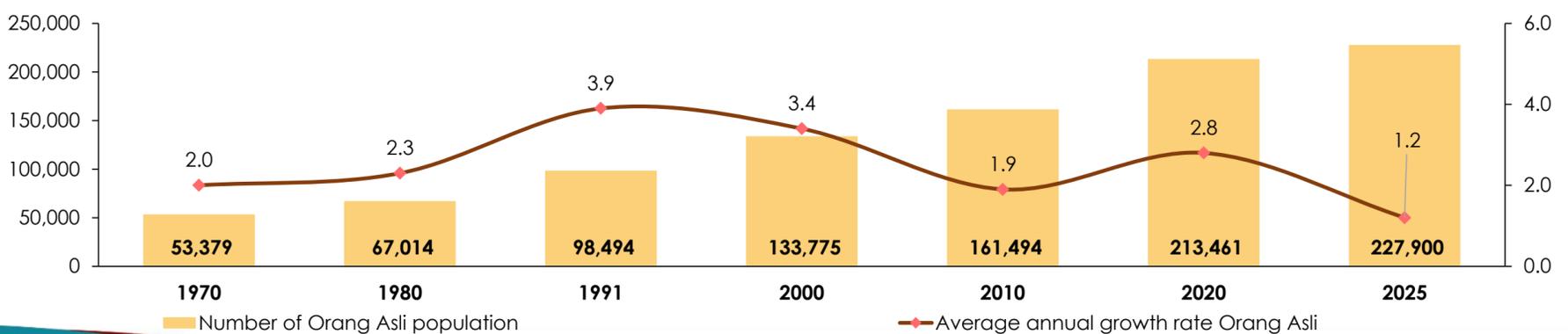| Live Births	Deaths	Life Expectancy at Births
2020: 4,620	2020: 1,036	2020: 67.8 years
2010: 4,838	2010: 1,042	2010: 62.7 years

Households
2020: 54,275
2010: 30,403

Average Household Size
2020: 3.9
2010: 5.3

Living Quarters
2020: 45,189
2010: 32,281

Number of Orang Asli and average annual growth rate, Malaysia, 1970-2025

Year	Number of Orang Asli population	Average annual growth rate Orang Asli
1970	53,379	2.0
1980	67,014	2.3
1991	98,494	3.9
2000	133,775	3.4
2010	161,494	1.9
2020	213,461	2.8
2025	227,900	1.2

Number of Orang Asli population
Average annual growth rate Orang Asli

Orang Asli Population Reached 227,900 in 2025 with an Average Annual Growth Rate of 1.2 per cent, Pahang Remains Dominant

- *Orang Asli population in **Malaysia is estimated to increased to 227,900 in 2025 as compared to 213,461 in 2020 with an average annual growth rate of 1.2 per cent.***

- *The number of **live births** among the Orang Asli in 2024 was **4,198** while **death** recorded **1,278**. Pahang recorded the highest number of live births and death in 2024 with 1,779 and 526, respectively.*

- ***Pahang** recorded the highest population in 2020 with **82,824** followed by **Perak (58,942)** and **Selangor (21,312).***

- ***Batang Padang, Perak** registered the highest population with **17,092 persons** followed by **Lipis, Pahang (14,999)** and **Rompin, Pahang (14,985)**.*

- ***The sex ratio remained at 103 males** for every 100 females in 2020 and 2010.*

- *The percentage of **Melayu Proto increased to 44.4 per cent (2020)** as compared to 40.9 per cent (2010), while Senoi and Negrito decreased to 53.5 per cent and 2.1 per cent (2020) from 56.0 per cent and 3.1 per cent (2010).*

- *The composition of young age population (0–14 years) declined to 33.3 per cent (2020) from 39.9 per cent (2010), while the old age population (65 years and over) remained at 2.9 per cent. During the same period, the working-age population (15–64 years) increased to 63.8 per cent from 57.2(2020) per cent, contributing to **a decline in the total dependency ratio to 56.7 from 74.3 (2010)**. The young age and old age dependency ratio also declined to 52.2 and 4.5 in 2020 from 69.2 and 5.1 in 2010, respectively.*