

## POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT:
		ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION INFORMATION
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	Data sources used:	Census
	Name of collection / source used:	The Population and Housing Census
	Direct source:	Department of Statistics, Malaysia
	Source periodicity:	Every 10 years
	Source metadata:	Under development
	Date last input received from source:	June 2003
	2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:
Sampling:		n.a.
Periodicity:		Every 10 years
Reference period:		Census Day – 5 July 2000

	Base period:	2000
	Date last updated:	2000
	Link to release calendar:	n.a.
	Other data characteristics and collection:	n.a.
3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	All Households
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	n.a.
	Institutional coverage:	n.a.
	Item coverage:	n.a.
	Population coverage:	Employed population aged 15 – 64 years
	Product coverage:	n.a.
	Other coverage:	n.a.
4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	Demography and Household concepts based on Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Census, Revision 1 United Nation guidelines.
	Classifications used:	1. Occupation classification in accordance with Malaysian Standard Classification of Occupations, (MASCO) 1998. 2. Industry classification in accordance with Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2000
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	Occupation and industry – Five (5) digit codes consolidated to one digit (1) in the publication.
	Estimation:	n.a.
	Imputation:	Imputation base on HOT DECK and COLD DECK method.
	Transformations:	n.a.
	Validation:	Structure check – To ensure codes are valid, reduce number of blanks in questionnaire (“unknown”), to make data consistent and to enable credible tabulation.
	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	n.a.

	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and digital
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Provides planners and users for the purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Census data at <b>national level</b> serve useful inputs (demographic and economic characteristics) for the planning, formulation and implementation of policies and programs.</li> </ul>
	History :	<p>a) Census before formation of Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Malaya - since 1891 (Federated Malay States)</li> <li>ii) All states - since 1911, 1921, 1931, 1947 and 1957</li> <li>iii) Sabah (North Borneo) - since 1921</li> <li>iv) Sarawak - since 1939</li> </ul> <p>b) After formation of Malaysia (1963) (Region Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1970, 1980, 1991 and 2000</li> </ul>
	Time series data available :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1947 – Malaya : A Report on the 1947 Census of Population</li> <li>b) 1957 – Population Census of The Federation of Malaya</li> <li>c) 1970 – Volume 1 : Basic Population Table (For every state)</li> <li>d) 1980 and 1991 – State Population Report (For every state)</li> <li>e) 1980 and 1991 – Population Report for Administrative Districts – Occupation &amp; Industry</li> <li>f) 2000 - Economic Characteristics Of The Population</li> </ul> <p>(This information is presented at the national and state level)</p>