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MALAYA
A REPORT ON THE 1947 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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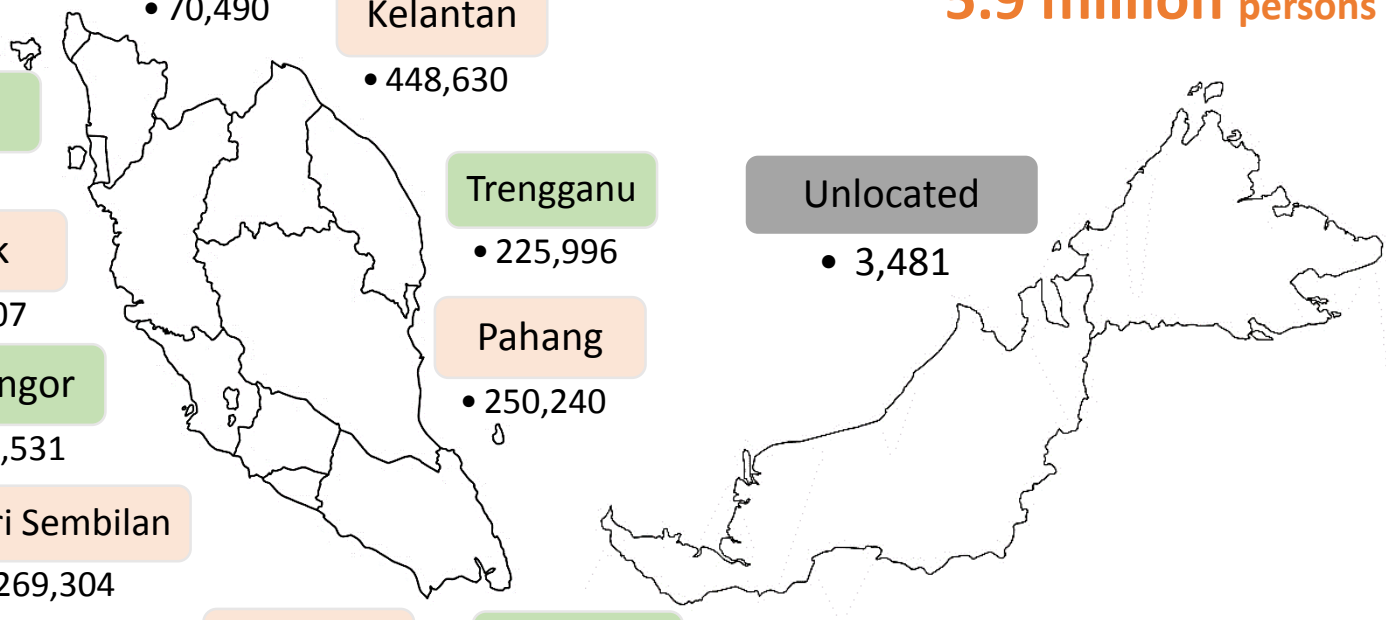
TOTAL ALL COMMUNITY IN FEDERATION OF MALAYA (1947)

Total Population
5.9 million persons



- Kedah • 554,581
- Perlis • 70,490
- Kelantan • 448,630
- Penang • 447,707
- Trengganu • 225,996
- Perak • 955,707
- Pahang • 250,240
- Selangor • 715,531
- Unlocated • 3,481
- Negri Sembilan • 269,304
- Malacca • 239,363
- Johore • 741,791
- Singapore • 976,839

The biggest occupied houses and population in Singapore is Chia Keng (M.XVIII) with 458 occupied houses and 3,350 persons

TOP 5 TOWN WITH THE MOST POPULATION

1	2	3	4	5
676,659	189,068	175,961	80,894	54,507
Singapore	**Penang**	**Kuala Lumpur**	**Ipoh**	**Malacca**

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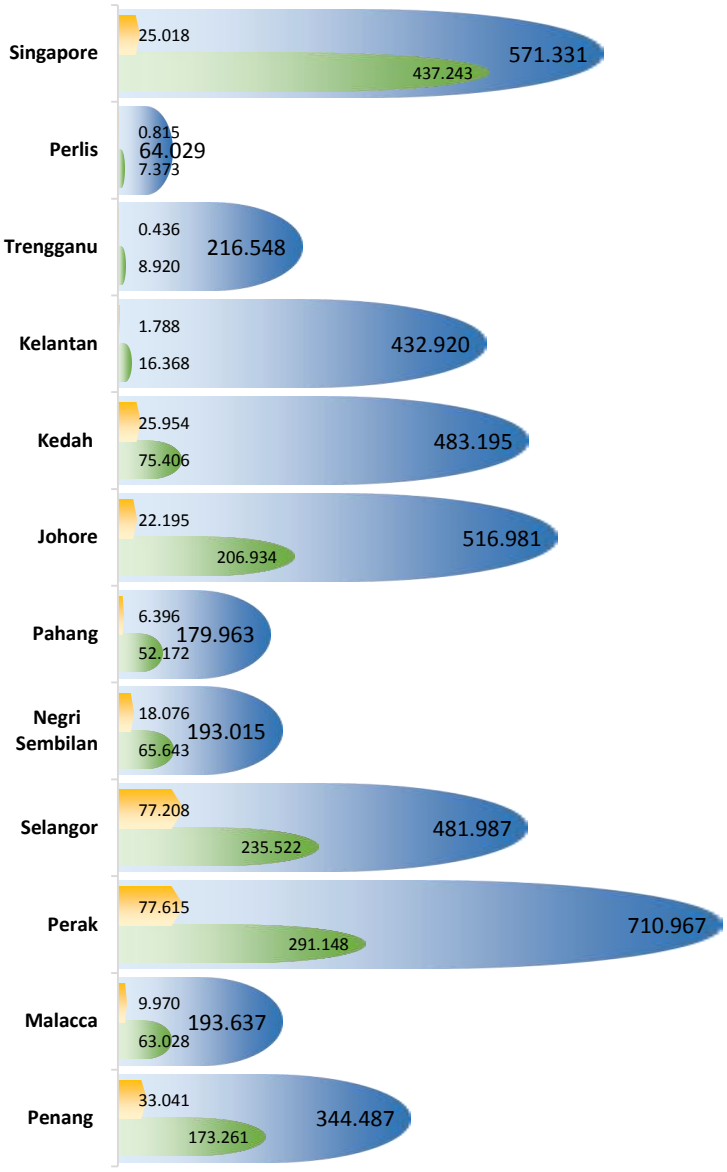
ENUMERATED IN THE TERRITORY

Total Population born in Federation of Malaya in 1947



The state with the highest **Malay population** was Perak (710,967 people), the largest **Chinese population** was Singapore (437,243 people) while the largest **Indian population** was Perak (77,615 people).

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BORN ELSEWHERE IN MALAYA BUT ENUMERATED IN THE TERRITORY

PENANG	MALACCA	PERAK
8,703	3,543	16,190
9,982	5,342	13,379

JOHORE	KEDAH	KELANTAN
13,626	**20,997**	3,591
19,645	9,926	1,319

TRENGGANU	PERLIS	SINGAPORE
6,858	3,593	17,693
1,191	1,723	14,906

SELANGOR	NEGRI SEMBILAN	PAHANG
17,415	7,553	8,820
14,942	10,200	7,293

Malay Locally – Born Chinese

State of Kedah recorded the highest number of people born elsewhere in Malaya enumerated in the territory with 20,997 peoples.

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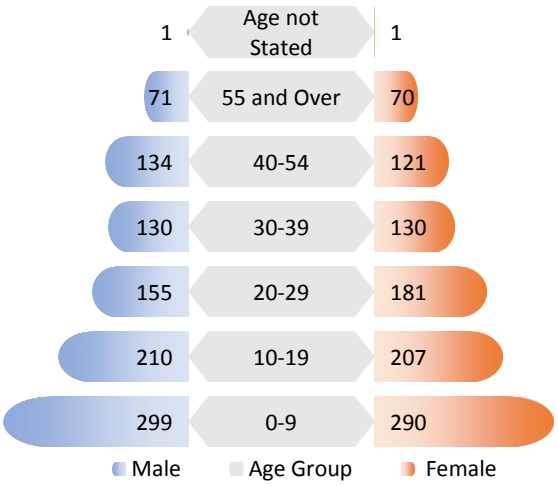
AGE DISTRIBUTION: FEDERATION OF MALAYA (Year 1947)

Malay



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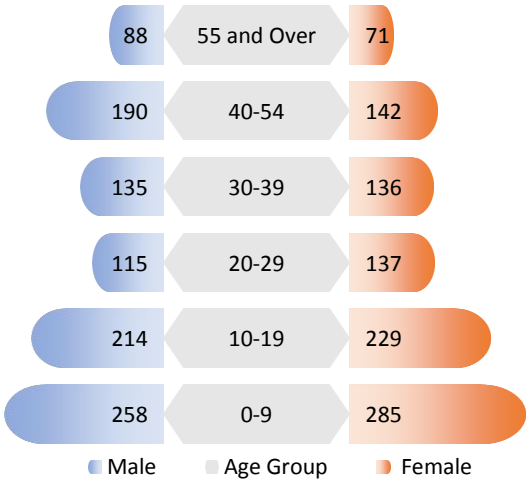

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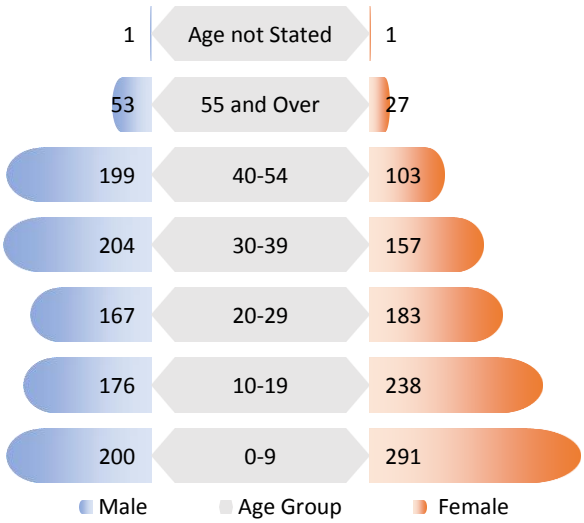

Federation of Malaya

The population aged 0 - 9 years was the largest age group in the Federation of Malaya with a distribution of 261 males and 291 females per 1,000 people. Meanwhile, the population aged 55 and above is the lowest population.

The population distribution patterns for the three races in the Federation of Malaya are the same. The only difference was observed in ethnic Chinese with the age group of 20 - 29 years where only 115 men and 137 women as compared to Malay and Indian.

Age Distribution as per 1,000 persons

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