POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: CENSUS ATLAS
		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:	January 2004
2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:	Persons and households with a wide range of their geographic, demographic, social and economic characteristics. Living quarters by type, structural characteristics and the availability of amenities.
	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:	All Households
	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. 3. International Standard Classification of Education, (ISCED 1972).
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	n.a.
	Estimation:	n.a.
	Imputation:	n.a.
	Transformations:	n.a.
	Validation:	n.a.

	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	n.a.
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Provides planners and users for the purposes: - Census data in the form of statistical and thematic maps. These include maps for specific areas using (Geographic Information System – GIS).

	History :	a) Census before formation of Malaysia
		
		  i) Malaya - since 1891 (Federated Malay States)
		
		  ii) All states - since 1911, 1921, 1931, 1947 and 1957
		
		  iii) Sabah (North Borneo) - since 1921
		
		  iv) Sarawak - since 1939
		
		b) After formation of Malaysia (1963) (Region Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak)
		
		  - 1970, 1980, 1991 and 2000

	Time series data available :	n.a.