



GIS Edition

MALAYSIA 1991 CENSUS

- 95.3% population coverage
- 424,352 data points
- ADM 4 for 13,261 census units
- 32 census variables

More than numbers. Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Malaysia 1991 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Malaysia 1991 Census addresses a wide range of topics at the highest level of detail possible.

Making information available. When initially acquired, the census data is stored in a complex database structure, with attribute descriptions in Malay, limiting access to those with significant database management and programming experience. East View simplifies access, formatting the collection into an easy-to-use geodatabase which can be visualized using any GIS software and providing a comprehensive guide. Additionally, East View provides the original census documentation, allowing researchers to see first-hand how the data was gathered.

Note: The Malaysia 2000 Census (GIS Edition) is also available through GCA

CENSUS OVERVIEW

Year: 1991

Population Coverage %: 95.3

Geography Coverage %: 100

Smallest Geography Name: Census Zone Numbers

ADM Level: 4

Polygons at ADM: 13,261

Number of Questions: 5

Number of Answers: 32

Data Points: 424,352

Urban/FG: FG

Notes

- Population Coverage % indicates the percentage of total population of the country during the census year that this census covers
- Geography Coverage % indicates the percentage of the total area of the country covered by the ADM polygons in this census
- Urban/FG indicates if this census provides Full Geographic (FG) coverage or if coverage is limited to Urban (U) or populated places

DELIVERABLES

The Malaysia 1991 Census has 95.3% population coverage, nearly 425,000 data points, and consists of:

Geodatabase

- Intuitive organization of census data
- Administrative boundary vector data at ADM 4 (Census Zone Numbers) for 13,261 census units
- Vector and aggregated tabular data at the Census Zone Numbers level

Shapefiles

- All vector and census data in ESRI Shapefile format

Census Guide

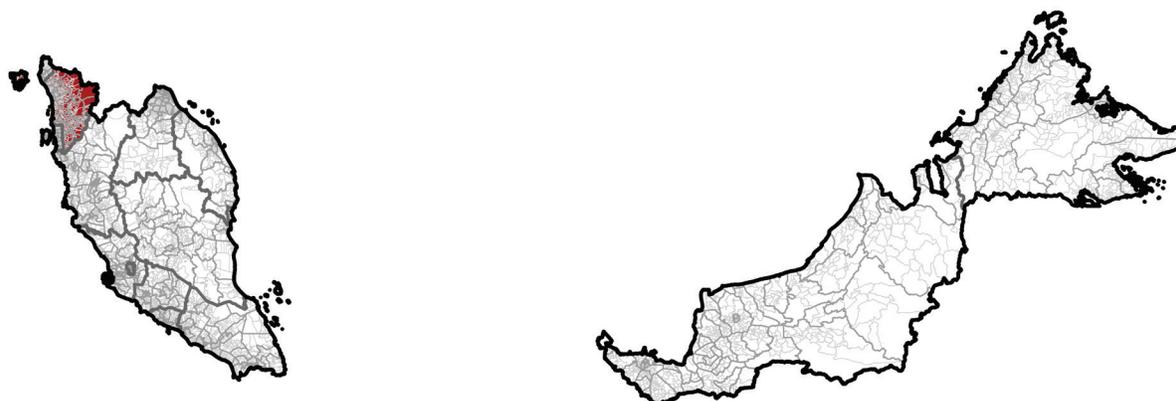
- Detailed descriptions for 32 census variables

Original Census Documentation

- Delivered in source format
- Census questionnaires

Metadata

- Full attribute level metadata in FGDC ISO format



ADM 4/3/1/0 boundaries for all of Malaysia; area in red, over Kedah state, available as sample data

CENSUS QUESTIONS

Below is a representative sample of census questions included in the Malaysia 1991 Census:

1. Demographic

Sex / Birth data and age

2. Migration

Citizenship

3. Social

Ethnicity and indigenous peoples

4. Economic

Occupation

For more information about the Malaysia 1991 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact geospatial@eastview.com