**GIS Edition**

**MALAYSIA 1991 CENSUS**

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

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**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 firsthand how the data was gathered.

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

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**CENSUS OVERVIEW**

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<th>Year: 1991</th>
<th>Polygons at ADM: 13,261</th>
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<td>Population Coverage %: 95.3</td>
<td>Number of Questions: 5</td>
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<td>Geography Coverage %: 100</td>
<td>Number of Answers: 32</td>
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<td>Smallest Geography Name: Census Zone Numbers</td>
<td>Data Points: 424,352</td>
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<td>ADM Level: 4</td>
<td>Urban/FG: FG</td>
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**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

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**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
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