

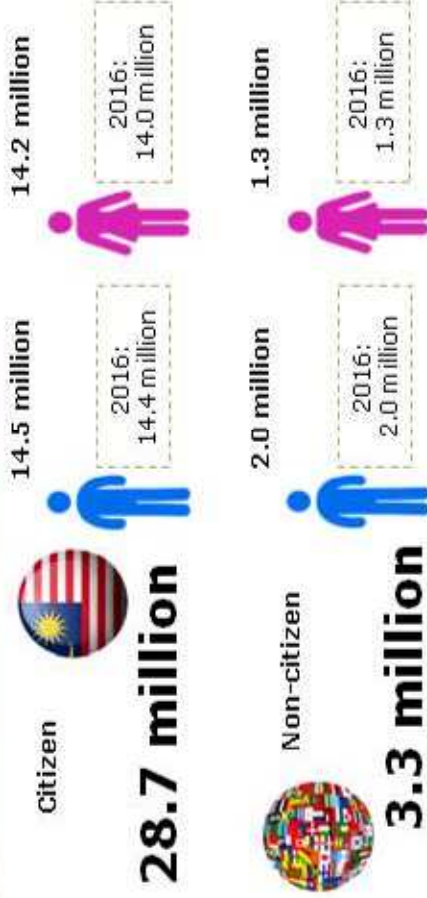
Selected Demographic Statistics Estimates, Malaysia, 2017

POPULATION 2017

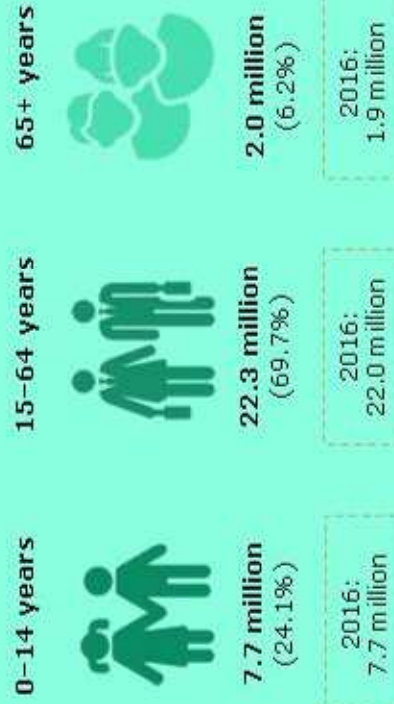
32.0 million

2016:
31.6 million

In **2017**, the population is estimated to **increase by 1.3%** compared to 2016



POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



The **elderly** population (65+ years) in **2017** is **6.2%** of the total population

Malaysia is expected to reach **ageing population by 2020** with the percentage of **old age** population exceeding **7.0%***

The increase of the elderly population affects the **old age dependency ratio**

*Population Projections (Revised), Malaysia, 2010-2040

DEPENDENCY RATIO

43.6 persons from the **young** and **old age population** were supported by the 100 working age population (15-64 years) in **2017, lower than 2016**

34.7 persons per 100 persons in the working age population

2016: 35.3

YOUNG AGE

43.6 persons per 100 persons in the working age population

2016: 44.0

TOTAL

9.0 persons per 100 persons in the working age population

2016: 8.7

OLD-AGE