

# Malaysia

## Gender in Transport

Population (2024)  
**34.7 million**

Female population  
**49%**

(1) GDP (PPP, 2022)  
**1.14 trillion USD**

GDP per capita (PPP, 2022)  
**33,525 USD** (2)

## Employment in transport

Female employment in transport sector (2022)  
**188 thousand female employees**

(3) Share of females in transport-related employment by nature of work (formal and informal)

Total employment in transport sector (2022)  
**987.8 thousand employees**

(3)

*Between 2010 and 2022, Malaysia's female employment in the transport sector increased by 67.3 thousand female employees, growing 5% annually*

Transport-related employment covers (1) wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, (2) land transport and transport via pipelines, (3) warehousing and support activities for transportation, (4) manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, (5) water transport, (6) manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, (7) air transport, (8) manufacture of other transport equipment, (9) postal and courier activities

Share of females in total transport employment

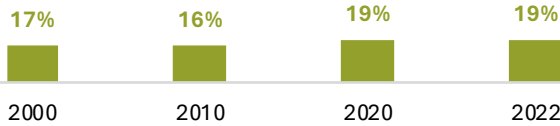
(3)

Average monthly wage in transport and storage (2020)

| Female **584 USD** | Male **592 USD** (3)

Home-based workers as a percentage of total employment (0)

(3) | Women **n.d.** | Men **n.d.** (4)



Share of transport in total female employment



Female employment in transport by economic activity

Road safety

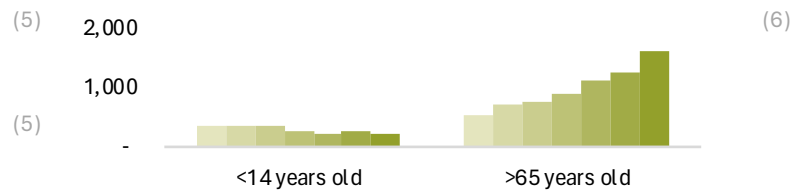
Total road crash fatalities (2021)

**4.7 thousand deaths**

Share of females in road crash fatalities (2021)

**15%**

Road crash fatalities by age group (1990-2019)



Others

Global Gender Gap ranking (out of 152 countries)



Share of households with female head (2000)

**14%**

Share of women in high-level decision-making positions in the environment, transport, and energy sectors

**n.d.**

Share of population with insufficient physical activity (2016)

| Female population

**43%**

| Total population

**39%**

Share of total population shopping using the internet (2021)

| Female population

**51%**

| Total population

**50%**

## Notes



(\*) Policy measures and targets were extracted from policy documents as listed in the ATO National Transport Policies Database

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