**MALAYSIA**

**COUNTRY SNAPSHOT, 2018**

**EPIDEMIC SNAPSHOT 2018 | MALAYSIA**

- **People living with HIV (PLHIV)**
  - Low estimate: 76,000
  - High estimate: 99,000
- **Women living with HIV**
  - Low estimate: 15,000
  - High estimate: 19,000
- **New HIV infections**
  - Low estimate: 7,000
  - High estimate: 8,500
- **People on ART (2017)**
  - Low estimate: 3,700
  - High estimate: 4,400
- **AIDS-related deaths**
  - Low estimate: 3,700
  - High estimate: 5,200

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates

**NEW HIV INFECTIONS TREND**

Source: UNAIDS 2018 HIV Estimates

**HIV PREVALENCE (%)**

- **TRANSGENDER PEOPLE (2017)**
  - National: 10.9
  - Kuala Lumpur: 23.9
- **MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (2017)**
  - National: 21.6
  - Kuala Lumpur: 43.3
- **PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS (2017)**
  - National: 13.5
  - Kelantan: 31
- **FEMALE SEX WORKERS (2017)**
  - National: 6.3
  - Kuala Lumpur: 16.9

Source: Serological surveys and Global AIDS Monitoring 2018

**TREATMENT CASCADE, 2017**

- **Estimated PLHIV**: 87,000
- **PLHIV know their status**: 72,399
- **PLHIV receiving care**: 39,018
- **People on ART**:
  - Tested for viral load: 3,814
  - Suppressed viral load*: 3,626

* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have viral load of <1000 copies/ml

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates
### Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), 2017

- **Estimated pregnant women living with HIV:** <500
- **Pregnant women living with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT:** 328

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates

### Key Populations

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Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting and Global AIDS Monitoring 2018

### Stigma Index

Percent of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed because of HIV status: **n/a**

### Punitive Laws

- Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities: **YES**
- Compulsory detention centres for people who use drugs: **YES**
- Criminalization of sex work: **YES**
- Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure: **NO**
- HIV related restrictions on entry, stay and residence: **YES**