Market Landscape - Growth Drivers & Trends

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Factors that Drive the Real Estate Market



Climate Change

- **Natural disasters:** Areas prone to natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, or wildfires.
- **Regulations:** Sustainable building and smart cities. Climate-related regulations, energy-efficient buildings.

Cultural and Lifestyle Trends

- Workplace trends: Office-based hybrid working remains the new normal; hybrid working policies.
- Lifestyle preference: 71% prioritised access to public transportation, 65% favoured onsite F&B, and 48% preferred sustainable building features as the most desired amenities. *Source: 2023 Asia Pacific Office Occupier Sentiment Survey (CBRE)*

Geopolitics

• **Supply chains security lead to reshoring:** Regional conflict leads to higher costs of imported material and disruption in raw material supply.

Demographics

- Homeownership (76.9%) vs renting?
- **Population growth:** Population growth ↑ housing demand; supply of housing influences population increase
- **Demographic shifts:** Aging baby boomers currently 11% of total population (15.3% in 2030). Emerging millennial generation.



Interest Rates

- **Mortgage rates:** Higher interest rate, higher borrowing cost.
- Investment returns: Lower interest rates can lead to higher property values as investors seek better returns.

Economic Performance

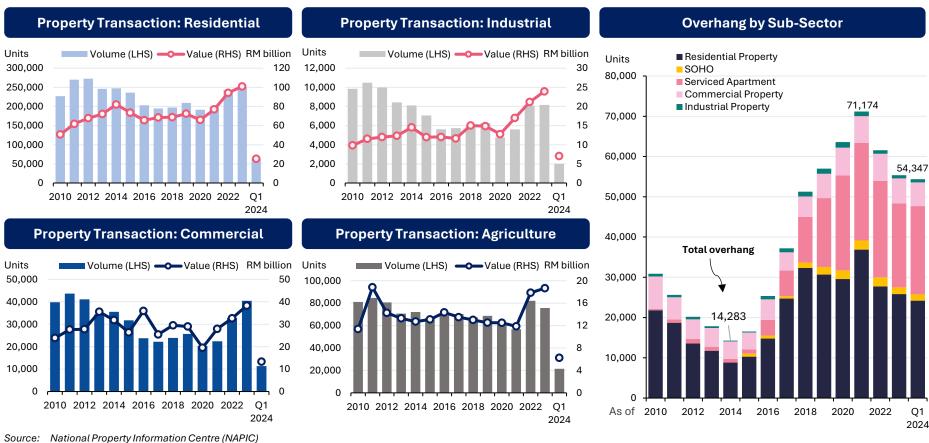
• **Economic growth:** Overall health of economy – economic cycle - economic / financial crisis.

Government Policies / Subsidies

- **Incentives:** Home Ownership Campaign (HOC), public housing projects (PPRs), MM2H etc.
- Policy changes: Taxes, electricity tariffs, subsidies rationalisation, etc.



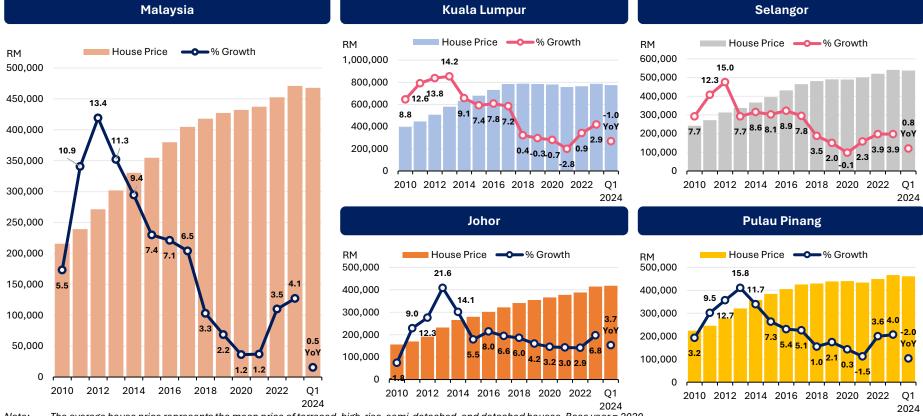
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Average House Prices in Malaysia and Selected States





Note: The average house price represents the mean price of terraced, high-rise, semi-detached, and detached houses. Base year = 2020 Source: National Property Information Centre (NAPIC)

2010 vs. 2023: House Price Growth





Source: National Property Information Centre (NAPIC): Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

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