



38th CMAAO General Assembly and 59th Council Meeting 2024

Association Report

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Manila, Philippines

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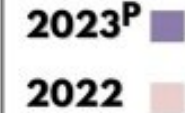
Honorary General Secretary
Malaysian Medical Association

CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES, MALAYSIA, 2023



ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE

↑ 2.1%



CITIZENS



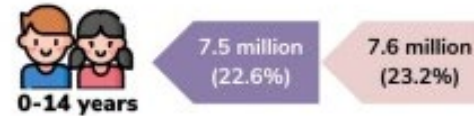
NON-CITIZENS



POPULATION BY SEX



POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



SEX RATIO



MEDIAN AGE



PERCENTAGE OF CITIZEN BY ETHNIC GROUP



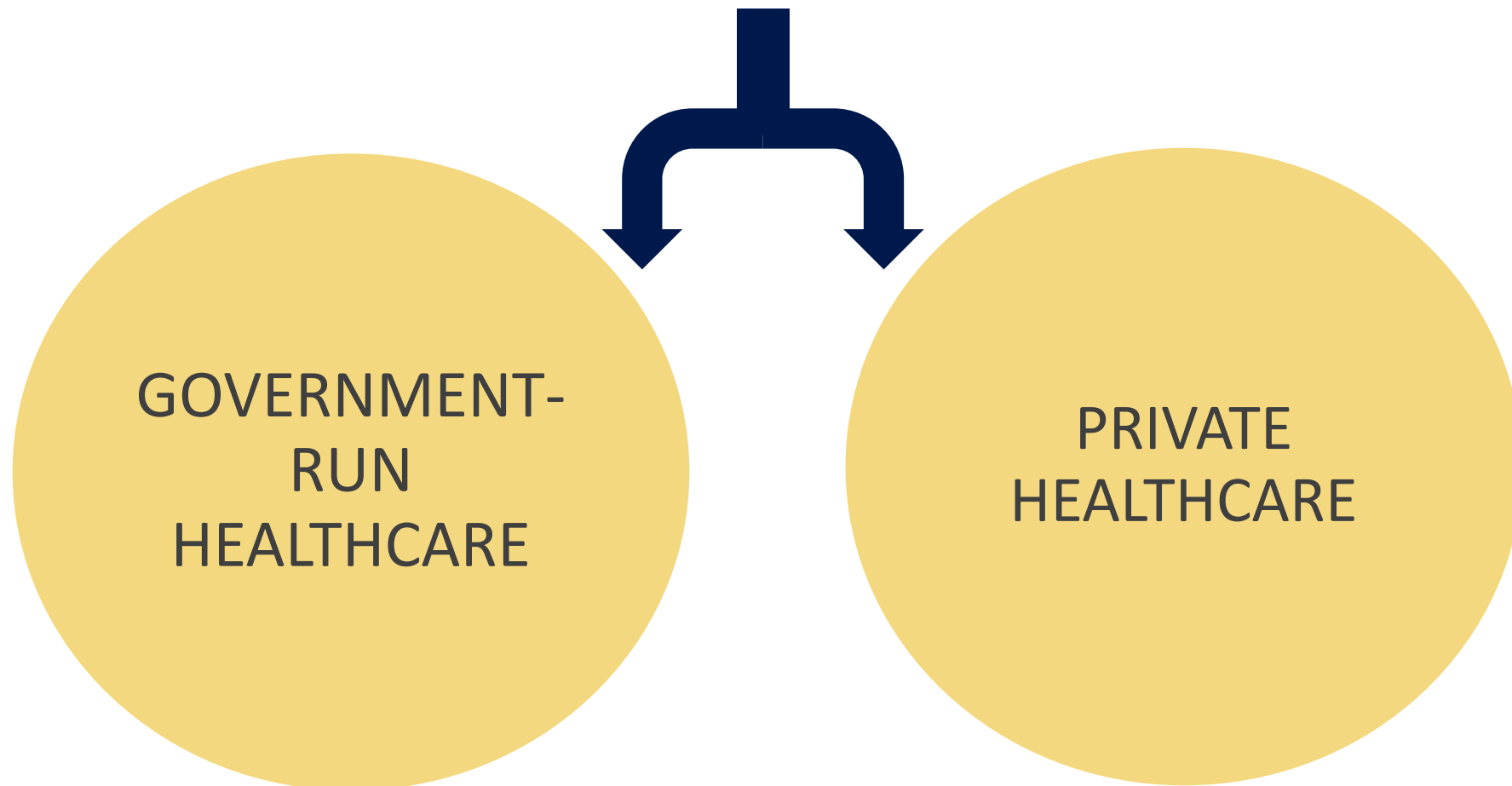
Notes:

- i. ^P Preliminary
- ii. The data for the years 2022-2023 refers to mid-year population estimates based on the Population and Housing Census Malaysia, 2020.
- iii. The added total may differ due to rounding.

Source : Current Population Estimates, Malaysia, 2023
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Healthcare in Malaysia

TWO-TIERED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



Healthcare in Malaysia

PUBLIC HEALTHCARE



TAX-FUNDED



148 GOVT HOSPITALS

PRIVATE HEALTHCARE



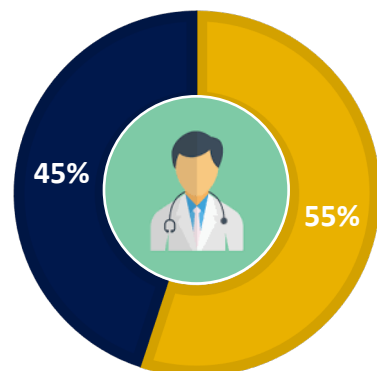
SELF-FUNDED/PRIVATE INSURANCE



212 PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Demographics

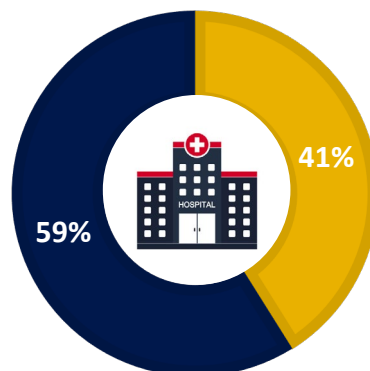
DOCTORS



■ PUBLIC ■ PRIVATE

PUBLIC – 38,500
PRIVATE – 31,500

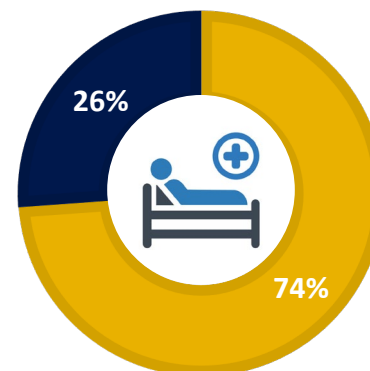
HOSPITALS



■ PUBLIC ■ PRIVATE

PUBLIC – 148
PRIVATE – 212

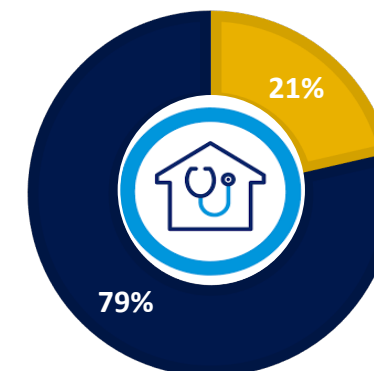
OFFICIAL BEDS



■ PUBLIC ■ PRIVATE

PUBLIC – 49,781
PRIVATE – 17,628

HEALTHCARE CLINICS

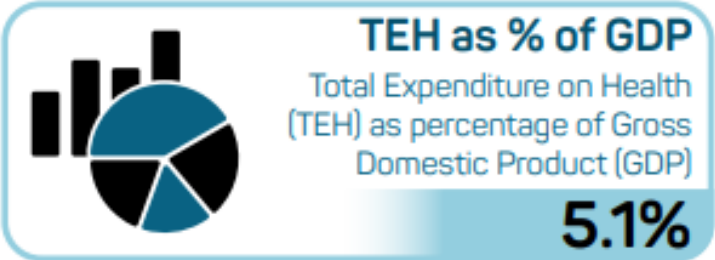


■ PUBLIC ■ PRIVATE

PUBLIC – 3,147
PRIVATE – 11,553

Demographics

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON
HEALTH (TEH) 2021
RM 78,220 MIL**



Source: MNHA Report 2011-2021.



About MMA

FOUNDED IN 1959

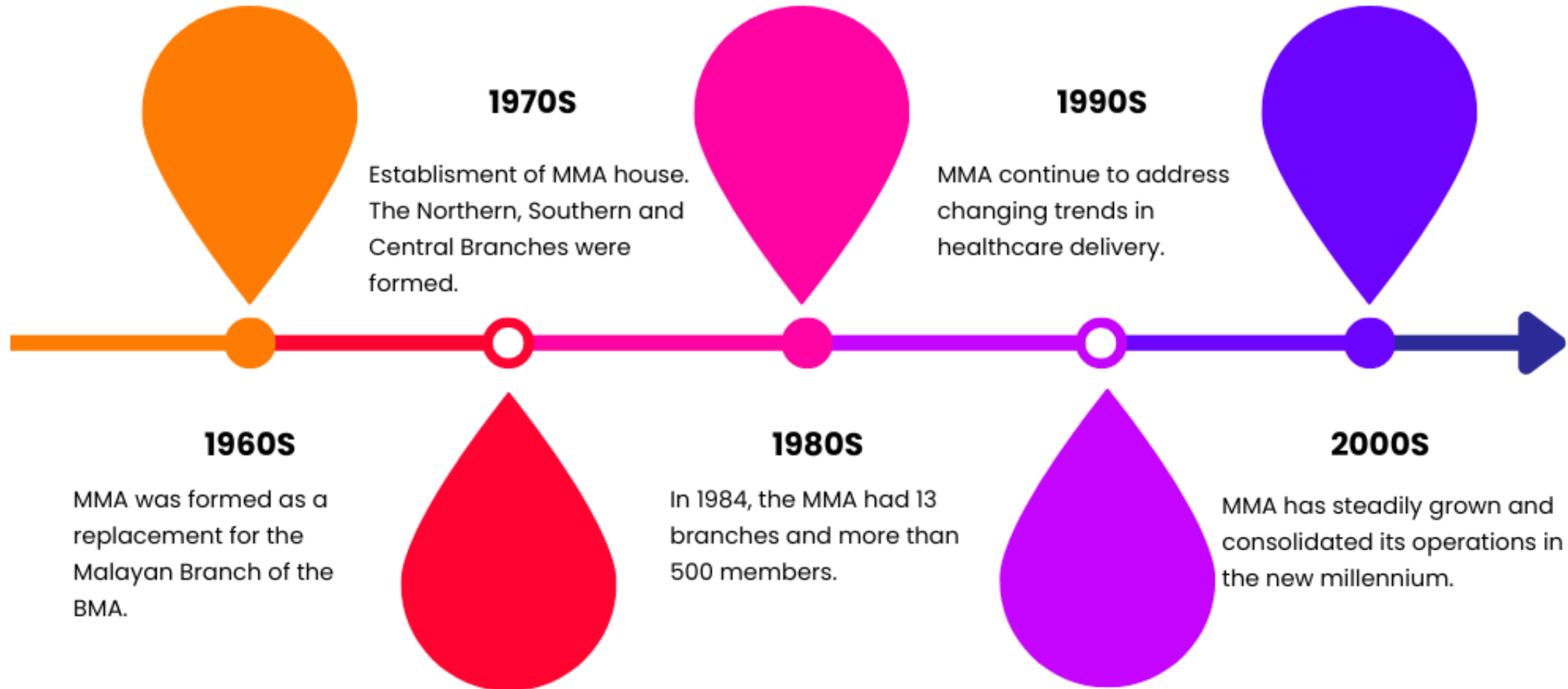
17,497 MEMBERS

AFFILIATED WITH 21 NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE

MEMBER OF WMA, MASEAN, CMA, AND CMAAO



MMA At A Glance



MMA EXCO Members (2023-2024)

PRESIDENT	DR AZIZAN BINTI ABDUL AZIZ
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI
PRESIDENT-ELECT	DATO DR KALWINDER SINGH KHAIRA
HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY	DATUK DR THIRUNAVUKARASU A/L RAJOO
HONORARY DEPUTY SECRETARY	DR SIVANAESAN LETCHUMANAN
HONORARY GENERAL TREASURER	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
HONORARY DEPUTY TREASURER	DR ARVINDRAN ALAGA
CHAIRMAN, SCHOMOS	DR SIVABALA SELVARATNAM
CHAIRMAN, PPS	DATO DR PARMJIT SINGH KULDIP SINGH

Other MMA Committees

MMA ETHICS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Dr Mark Tan Kiak Min
SECRETARY	Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo
MEMBERS	Dr Gayathri K Kumarasuriar Prof Dato' Dr N.K.S Tharmaseelan Dr Thiyagar Nadarajaw Dr Amuthameena Manoharan Dr Muhamad Izwan Bin Ab Manan Dr Gunenthira Rao Subbarao Dr Ravindran Vashu



Other MMA Committees

BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD

EDITOR	Dr Edwin Ho Jim Huang
Ex-Officio	Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo
MEMBERS	Dr Aw Tsung Wai Dr Sarah-jane Khong Mey Leong Dr Punithavathy Shanmuganathan Lt Col Dr Eugene Tan Choon Li Dr Eunice Oh Jia Ying Dr Leeynesh Sooriyapiragasam Dr Suresh Subramaniam Dr Anand Kamalanathan



Other MMA Committees

MJM EDITORIAL BOARD

EDITOR IN CHIEF (2022-2024):	Prof Datuk Dr Lekhraj Rampal
EDITORS	Prof Dr Baharudin Abdullah Dr Philip Rajan Devesahayam Assoc Prof Dr Subapriya Suppiah Dr Liew Boon Seng Prof Dato' Dr NKS Tharmaseelan Dr Terence Ong Ing Wei Dr Ravindran Vashu Dr Navin Kumar Devaraj Prof Dr Shatriah Ismail Prof Dr Verasingam Kumarasamy Prof Dr Victor Hoe Chee Wai Prof Dr Andee Dzulkarnaen Zakaria



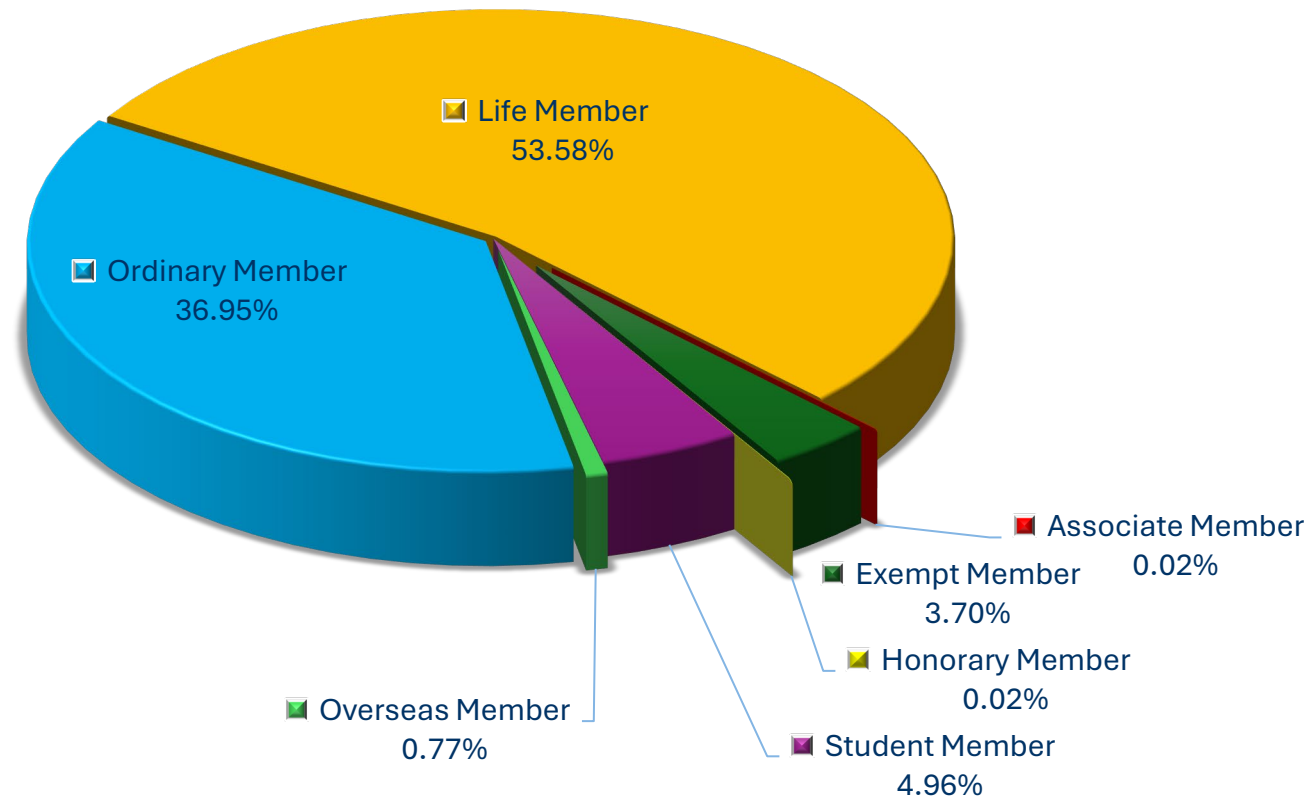


Objectives of MMA

- To promote and maintain the honour and interests of the medical profession
- To sustain the professional standards of medical ethics
- To serve as the integrated voice of the profession
- To educate and direct public opinion on public health matters
- To participate in the conduct of medical education
- To promote social, cultural, and charitable activities in building a united Malaysia

MMA Membership

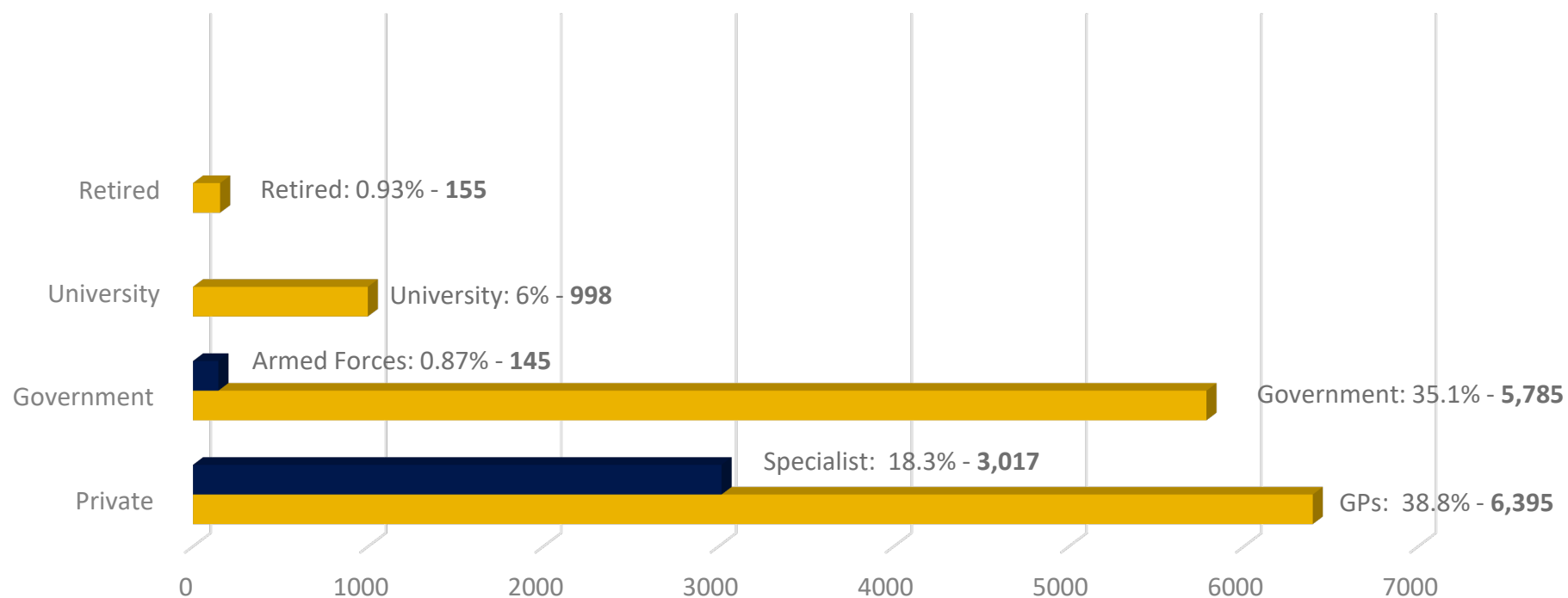
- Life Member
- Associate Member
- Exempt Member
- Honorary Member
- Student Member
- Overseas Member
- Ordinary Member





MMA Membership by Employment

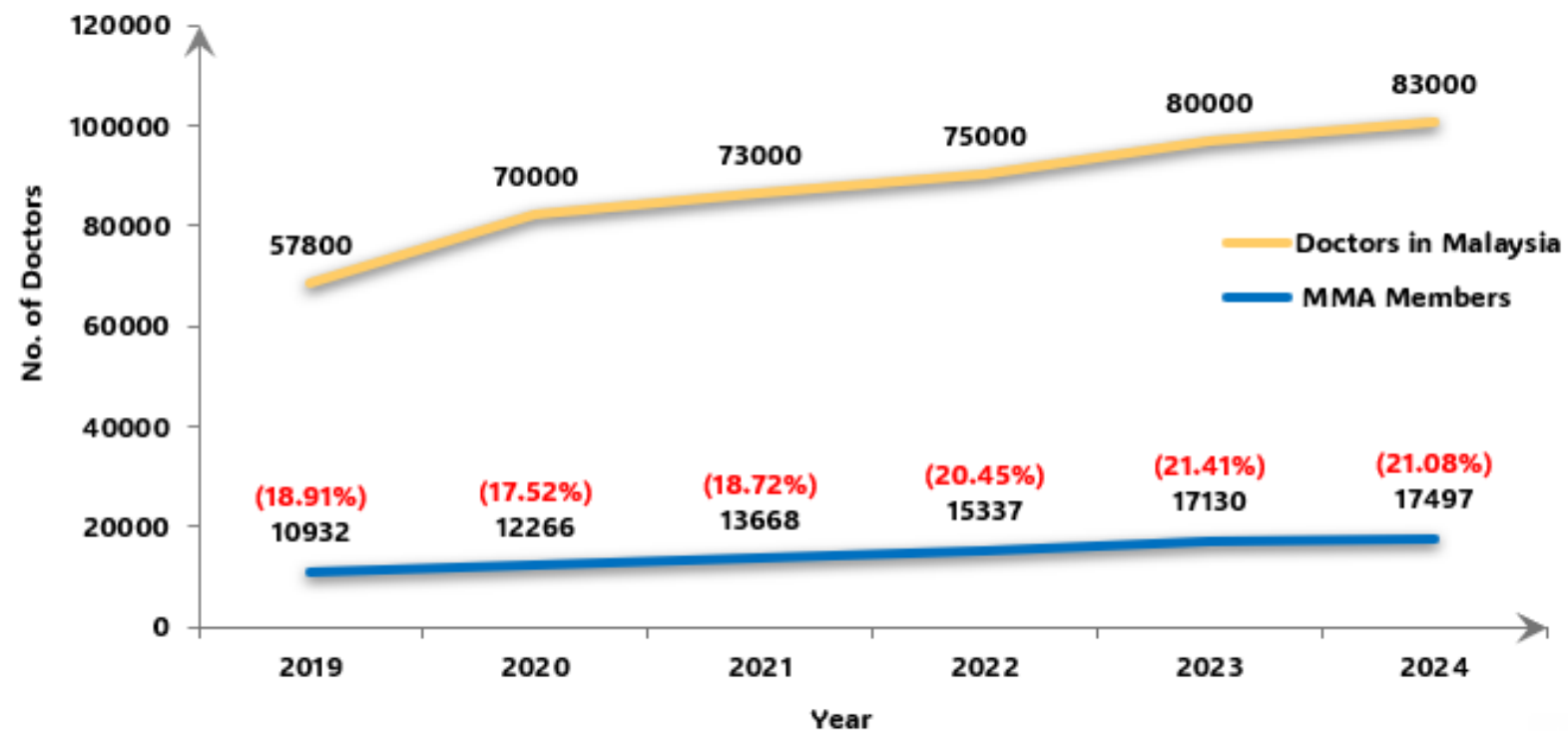
TOTAL MEMBERS BY EMPLOYMENT





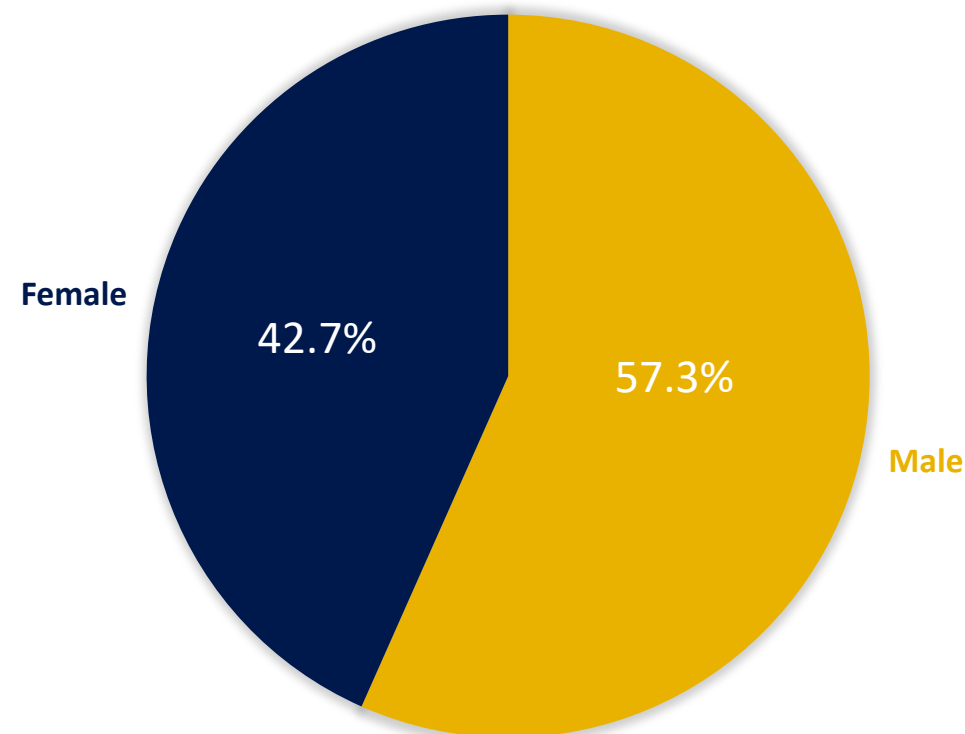
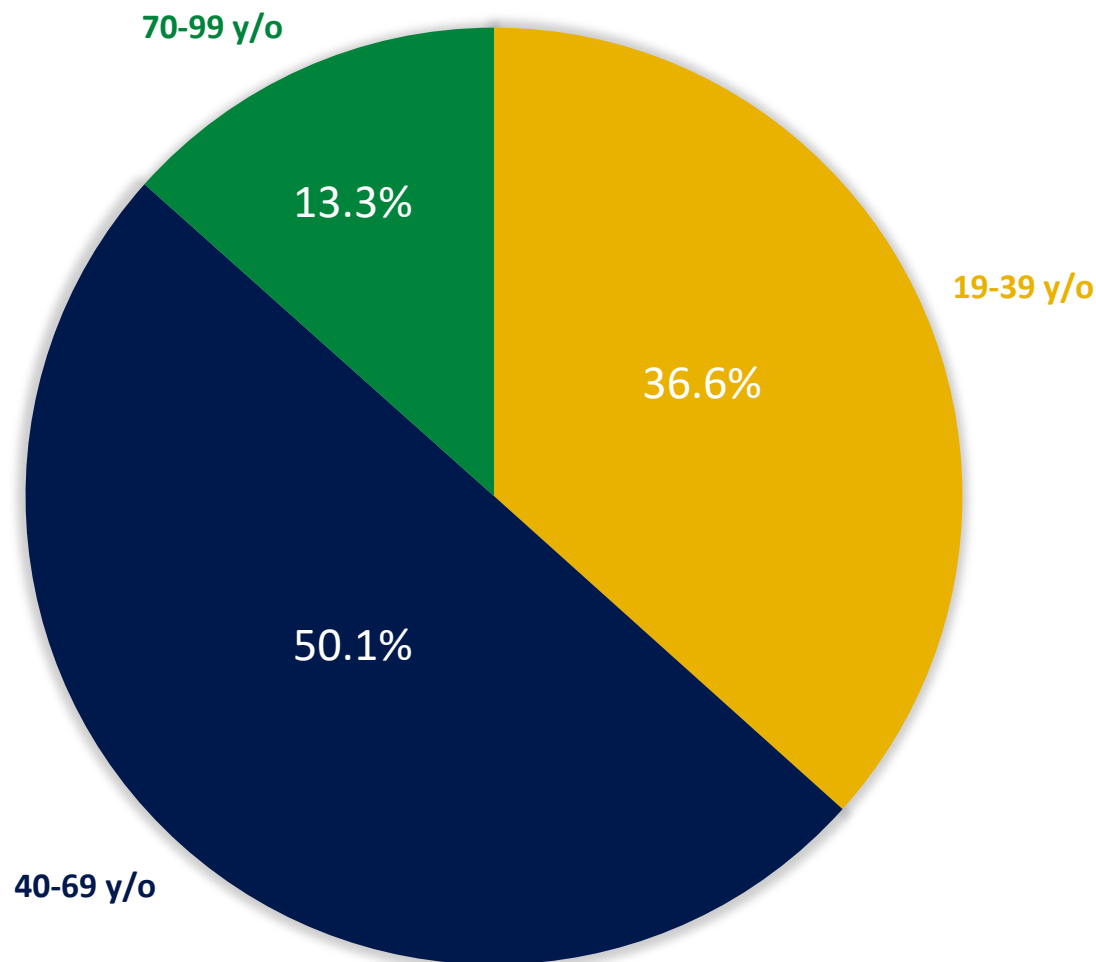
Growth Of Doctors And MMA Members

COMPARISON OF THE GROWTH OF DOCTORS AND MMA MEMBERS





MMA Membership by Age and Gender



Challenges faced by SCHOMOS

Remuneration

- On Call Claims
- Salary Review

Contract System

- No extension after 7 years
- No clear promotion/ salary pathway

Working conditions

- Overworked
- Lack of manpower

Specialists

- No Subspecialty Incentive
- No clear pathway for JUSA promotion
- Full Paying Patients Scheme scarce

Challenges faced by PPS

7th Fee Schedule (TPA/MCOs)

- 13th Schedule was revived officially on 2013 but the revised 7th Schedule is yet to be gazetted.

FOMEMA

- Critical radiographer shortage in private healthcare facilities, GP Fee Revision & following up on new FOMEMA system

CKAPS

- Policy/ regulation, administrative & enforcement issues

SATURATED GP MARKET

- 900 clinics waiting to be opened nationwide due to the influx of doctors from the public sector

GP Landscape survey

- To understand the context of Health Economics , role of MMA and use it as a platform to serve the public.

Skim Perubatan Madani

- This initiative focuses on the participation of GP clinics in acute care at primary level, through Public-Private Partnership.

PPSMMA subcommittee

- Grievance Mechanism Committee and Legal Task Force Committee

TPAs/MCOs

- Dictating GPs and charging clinics to join them

MEDICATION

- Chronic medications by GP given to third parties i.e. pharmacies.

MMA – One Of The Trusted Agents Handling The CPD Program

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Obligatory participation for medical practitioners in CPD activities as a prerequisite for their APC renewal

MMC has formally appointed MyCPD (MOH), MMA and AMM as 'Administrators of CPD point collection system'

MMA integrates professional indemnity topics into CPD webinars/courses

CPD as an important tool in maintaining professional standards and reducing liability

MMA Mobile App

MMA Elections Voting platform

Convenient MMA Membership renewals

Facilitate easy registrations for the National MMA Convention & Scientific Congress and the MMA AGM



Press Statements



09 Jan 2024 – MMA Praises MOH's 'Progressive' Reassignment Of Nurses To Hospital Wards From Clinics



28 Feb 2023 – MMA: Address burnout among public healthcare personnel or risk brain drain



20 Jan 2024 – Medical association calls on Health Ministry to explain nationwide housemen shortage



20 Feb 2023 – MMA supports establishment of designated smoking areas



28 Feb 2023 – Malaysian medical officers can't go on working for 60 to 84 hours a week, doctors' group warns Health Ministry

Press Statements



14 Mar 2024 – MMA-MCMC Launch Digitalisation Initiative For Private GPs



22 Mar 2024 – Ensure supportive system for healthcare workers: MMA



20 Mar 2024 – Poison pen letters indicate lack of trust in system, says MMA



15 Apr 2024 – MMA president says Malaysia losing its nurses to overseas offers, urges govt to improve welfare to reclaim brain drain



15 Apr 2024 – Hospital wards urgently need repair

MMA Events





Thank You.