

How does COVID-19 affected the Post-Pandemic in Malaysia?

Background Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted Malaysian lives, affecting individuals and businesses in both positive and negative ways. Its effects span various aspects of life, reshaping Malaysian as a whole in may ways during the post-pandemic.

Impact on Economy

Post-Pandemic Producer Price Index (PPI) Rate

Impact on Business

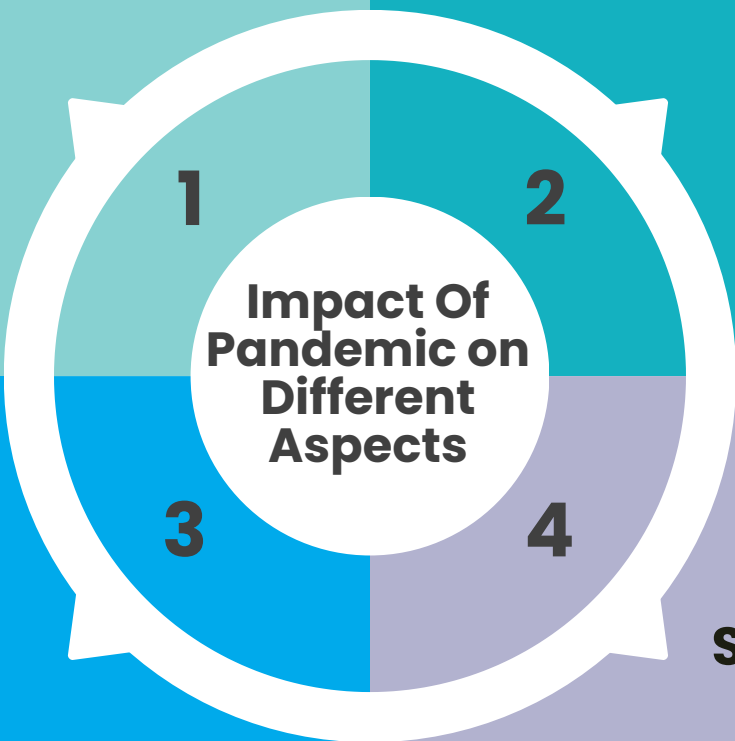
E-Commerce Value Trend from Mid to Post-Pandemic

Impact on Environment

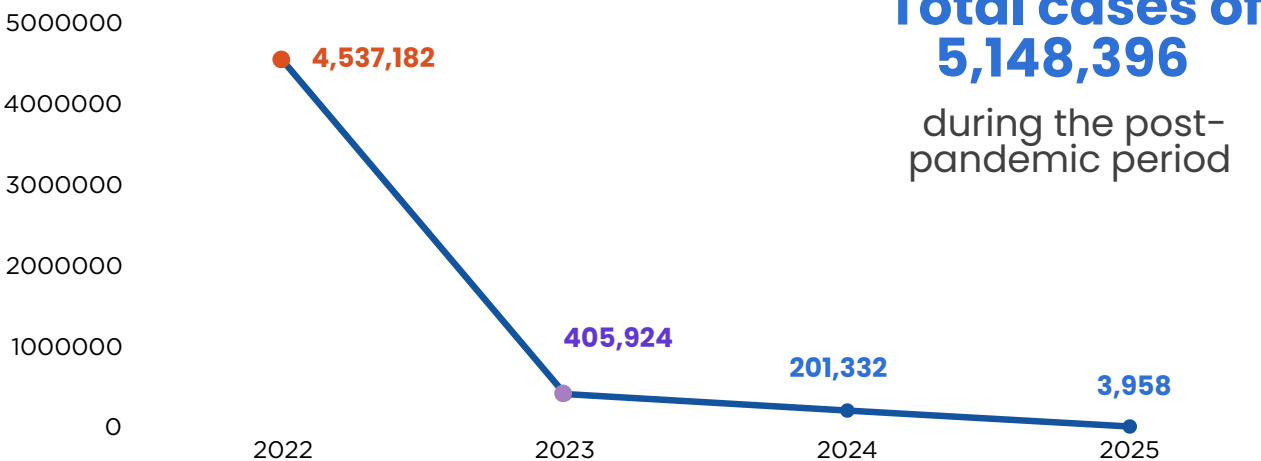
Annual CO2 Emission Rate from Mid to Post-Pandemic

Impact on Social Lifestyle

Post-Pandemic Health Lifestyle and Habits



Post-Pandemic COVID-19 Cases Trend in Malaysia (2022–2025)



Around 4.5 Million Cases

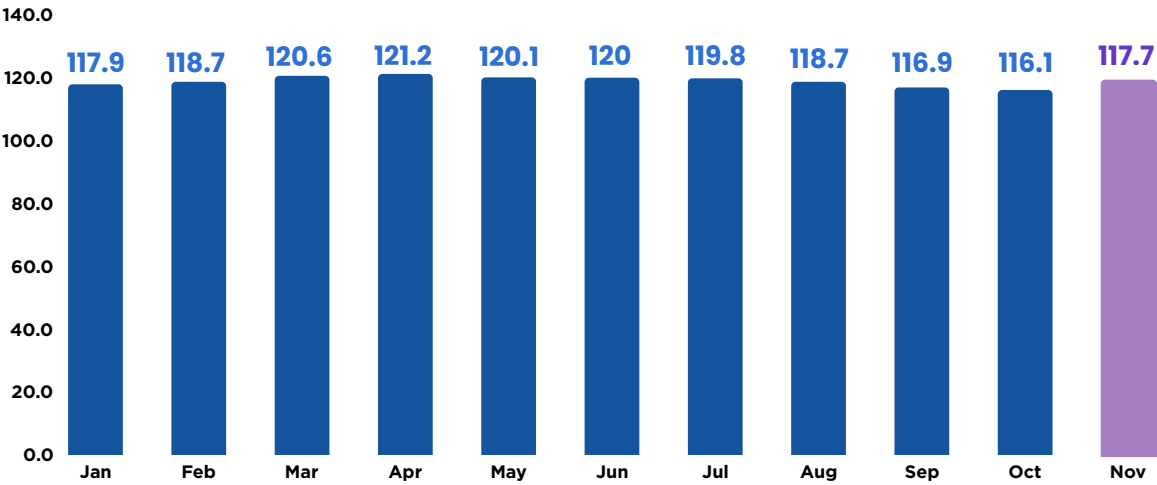
In 2022, due to the end of lockdown that caused surge in number of cases which is the highest ever recorded in a year

Cases have dropped by 91%

In 2023, as many Malaysians are fully vaccinated and immune to the virus, gradually declining over the years

Economy

Post-Pandemic Producer Price Index (PPI) Rate in Malaysia (Jan – Nov 2024)



Current PPI valued at 117.7

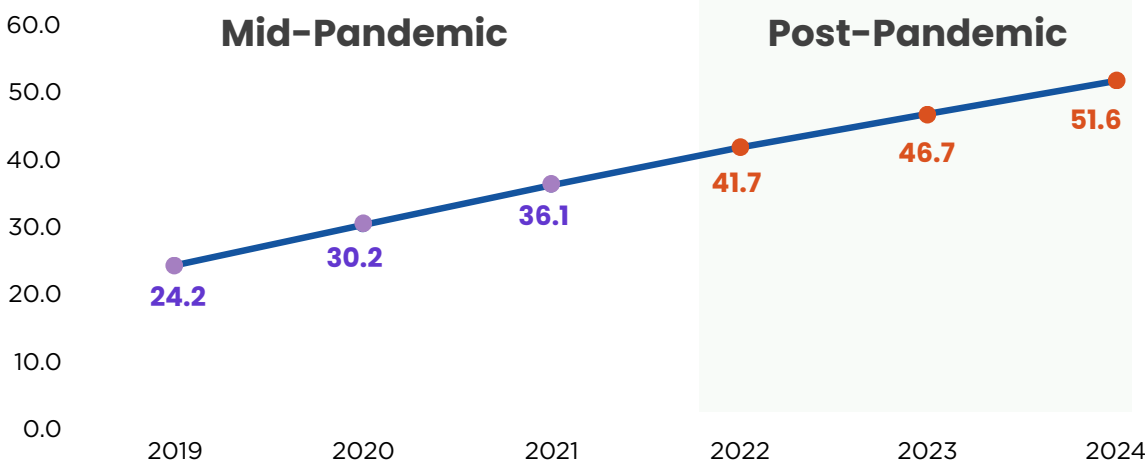
As of Nov 2024, which indicates a healthy and manageable level of growth and also demand in economy sector

1.38% Increase

In PPI rate from Oct to Nov 2024, reflecting an overall stable PPI rate throughout the years, indicating a good inflation rate

Business

E-Commerce Value Trend in Malaysia (2019 – 2024)



Average Growth of 22.15% per year

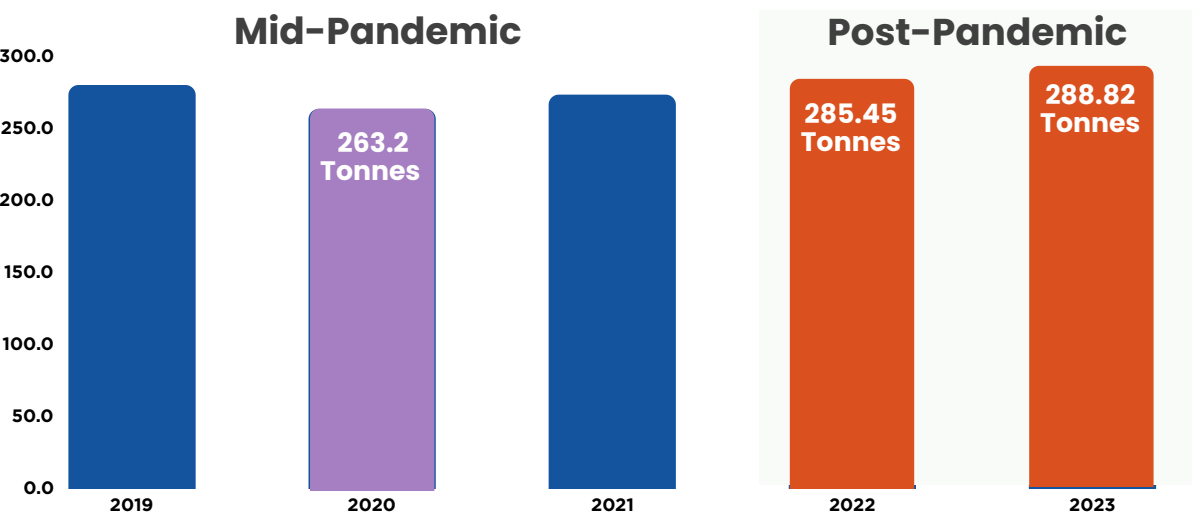
During Mid-Pandemic, as many consumers and businesses shift towards online shopping and platforms

Average Growth of 11.25% annually

During Post-Pandemic, as e-commerce platforms are being introduced to SMEs and large businesses increasing the rate up to a whopping RM 51.6 Billion

Environment

Air Pollution Trends in Malaysia: Analyzing CO₂ Emission Rates (2019 – 2023)



6% Decline in CO₂ Emission

In 2020, as most people are in lockdown and businesses have stopped operating making less human activity overall, hence the decrease in CO₂ emission rates during mid-pandemic

Increased CO₂ Emission rate from 285.45 to 288.82

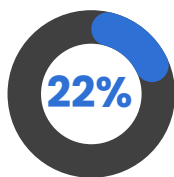
During Post-pandemic, as human activities are at all time high due to end of lockdown and other restrictions towards most individuals and businesses

Social Lifestyle

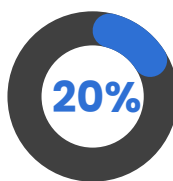
Malaysians Post-Pandemic Health Lifestyle and Habits



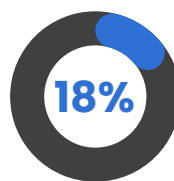
Practice Improved Personal Hygiene



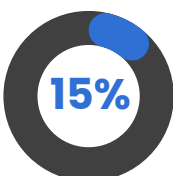
Consume Health Supplements



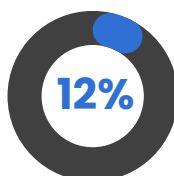
Engage in Regular Exercise



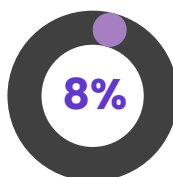
Adopt Healthy Eating Habits



Maintain Better Sleep Schedules



Attend Regular Health Checkups



Seek Therapy/Counseling

**Note that this data is hypothetical referencing from Herbalife, 2023 Asia Pacific Health Priority Survey*

25% Practice Improved Personal Hygiene

Making it the most popular health lifestyle and habits by Malaysians during the pandemic as many people keep a routine health and safety measures similarly during lockdown

Only 8% Seek Therapy/Counseling

Making it the least popular health lifestyle and habits by Malaysians during the pandemic as many people focus more on their physical health rather than mental health which is often taken too lightly

Key Takeaways

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Even though, the trend of COVID-19 cases during this post-pandemic is declining at a steady pace, Malaysians should still take precaution and be wary of their health and safety at all times as to be prepared for the worst such as the unexpected worldwide pandemic that occurred previously.

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In conclusion, the pandemic has impacted many people in the aspects of business, economy, environment, and social lifestyle in both positive and negative ways, as such we as citizens of Malaysia should keep in mind of the sacrifices that have been made by all parties involved during the pandemic working hand in hand to rebuild the country up to its glory.

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