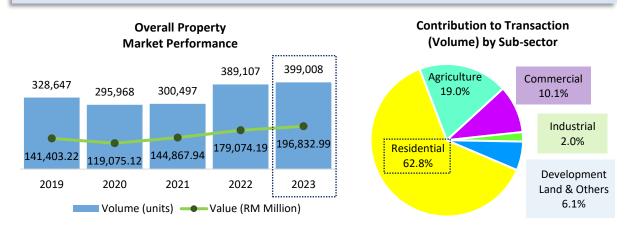


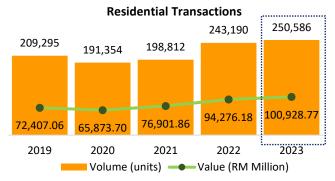
# OVERALL PROPERTY MARKET PERFORMANCE



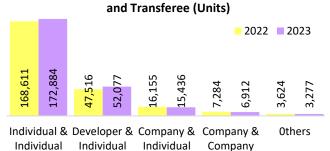
In 2023, the property sector saw a total of 399,008 transactions worth RM196.83 billion, an increase of 2.5% in volume and 9.9% in value, respectively (2022: 389,107 transactions; RM179.07 billion). The residential sub-sector remained dominant, comprising 62.8% of the market share in volume, followed by agriculture at 19.0% and commercial at 10.1%.

# **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR**

## A. RESIDENTIAL TRANSACTIONS



The residential sub-sector recorded 250,586 transactions worth RM100.93 billion, an increase of 3.0% in volume and 7.1% in value (2022: 243,190 transactions; RM94.28 billion). Selangor (22.0%) had the most transactions with a market share in volume, followed by Johor (16.2%). 21.5% of residential property transactions involved the primary market (purchase from developers)<sup>1</sup>.



**Residential Transactions by Transferor** 



In terms of price range, houses priced RM500,000 and below accounted for the highest residential market transaction at 194,754 units (77.7%), a marginal increase from the year 2022 (194,480 units; 80.0%). Meanwhile, demand for houses priced RM500,001 and above increased to 55,832 units (22.3%) from the year 2022 (48,710 units; 20.0%).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A verbal inquiry with NAPIC revealed that the primary market (purchase from developers) includes residential transactions between developers and individuals, and between developers and company.



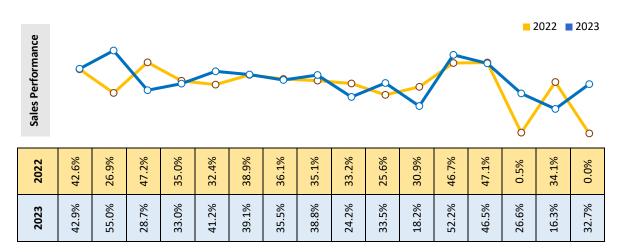
# **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR (cont'd)**

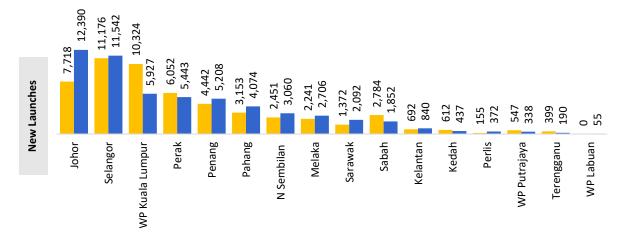
# **B. RESIDENTIAL NEW LAUNCHES**

### Residential New Launches (units) & **Sales Performance** 40.4% 40.4% 39.3% 36.0% 28.7% 47,178 54,118 56,526 59,968 43,860 2019 2023 2020 2021 2022 ■ Units Launched ——Sales Performance (%)

The residential sub-sector recorded 56,526 units of new launches, an increase from year 2022 at 54,118 units. Sales performance slightly increased by 4.4% percentage points, from 36.0% to 40.4% in 2023. Landed properties made up 62.1% (35,114 units) of the total new launches, with terraced units being the highest new launches (27,801 units). Condominium/ apartment units came second with a total unit of 18,964 units (33.6%).

# Residential New Launches (units) & Sales Performance by State





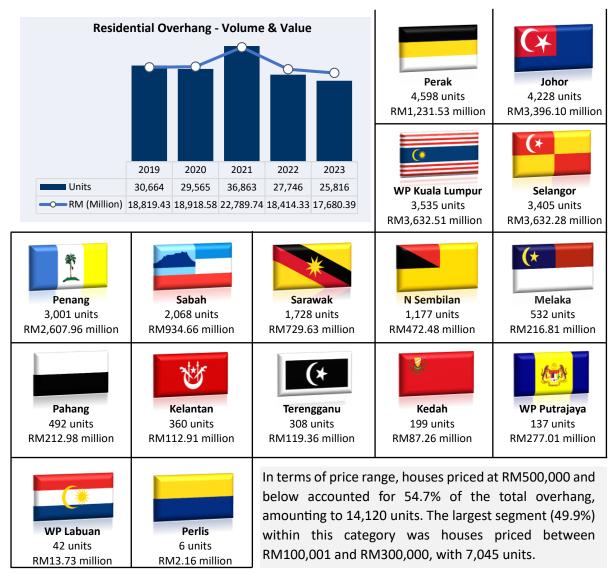
Johor recorded the highest number of new launches at 12,390 units (21.9%), followed by Selangor with 11,542 units (20.4%). WP Kuala Lumpur, with 5,927 units (10.5%), ranked third among the States, however, there was a notable decrease of 42.6% in the total number of new units launched. By sales performance, Johor recorded 42.9% in 2023, a slight increase from 42.6% in 2022. Selangor experienced a substantial increase in sales performance, rising from 26.9% (2022) to 55.0% (2023).



# **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR (cont'd)**

## C. RESIDENTIAL OVERHANG

The residential overhang decreased slightly to 25,816 units worth RM17.68 billion (2022: 27,746 units; RM18.41 billion). By State, Perak recorded the highest number of residential overhang units at 4,598 units (worth RM1,231.53 million), accounting for 17.8% of total residential overhang units, followed by Johor (4,228 units worth RM3,396.10 million), WP Kuala Lumpur (3,535 units worth RM3,632.51 million) and Selangor (3,405 units worth RM3,632.28 million). Condominiums/apartments accounted for 60.5% (15,606 units) of the national total overhang, followed by terraced houses at 24.3% (6,279 units).



## Notes:

- 1. Residential overhang are units completed with Certificate of Completion and Compliance/ Temporary Certificate of Fitness for Occupation in the review period. These units remained unsold for more than nine months from the date of launching or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997.
- 2. The numbers for overhang value (RM million) do not add up due to rounding.



# **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR (cont'd)**

# **Residential Overhang by Price Range**

STATE/ PRICE RANGE	≤RM 100,000	RM 100,001 – RM 300,000	RM 300,001 – RM 500,000	RM 500,001 – RM 700,000	RM 700,001 – RM 1 million	>RM 1 million
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	326	719	1,260	<mark>35</mark> 5	875
WP Putrajaya	0	0	0	47	0	90
WP Labuan	0	0	42	0	0	0
Selangor	10	444	312	<mark>4</mark> 00	971	1,268
Johor	76	442	<mark>9</mark> 98	1,255	668	789
Penang	33	459	<mark>7</mark> 65	325	471	948
Perak	0	<mark>3,5</mark> 47	854	149	22	26
N Sembilan	99	17	<mark>8</mark> 91	129	6	35
Melaka	0	<mark>1</mark> 28	315	41	48	0
Kedah	0	<b>1</b> 3	186	0	0	0
Pahang	10	1 <mark>8</mark> 9	150	87	34	22
Terengganu	27	<mark>5</mark> 2	206	23	0	0
Kelantan	0	<mark>2</mark> 61	26	67	6	0
Perlis	0	0	6	0	0	0
Sabah	0	713	<mark>73</mark> 7	395	144	79
Sarawak	292	454	321	<mark>4</mark> 21	199	41
Malaysia	547	7,045	6,528	4,599	2,924	4,173

Total Overhang ≤RM 500,000	Total Overhang >RM 500,000		
1,045	2,490		
0	137		
42	0		
766	2,639		
1,516	2,712		
1,257	1,744		
4,401	197		
1,007	170		
443	89		
199	0		
349	143		
285	23		
287	73		
6	0		
1,450	618		
1,067	661		
14,120	11,696		

All House Price (RM) <sup>1</sup>
757,490
$NA^3$
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528,726
414,731
462,979
262,279
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261,451
235,986
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501,405
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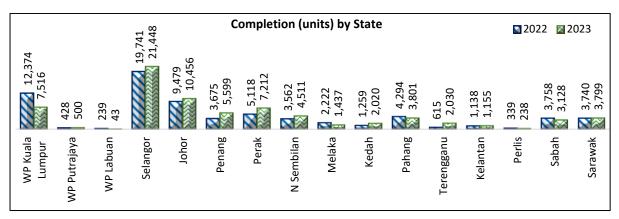
- 1. All House Price in Q4 2023<sup>p</sup>. All House Price is an average price of the summed-up from the state-terraced, state-high-rise, state-detached and state-semi-detached.
- 2. Yellow highlight: Units overhang within the All House Price (AHP) (Partial highlight Some of the units fall within the AHP).
- 3. All House Price data not available for WP Putrajaya and WP Labuan.

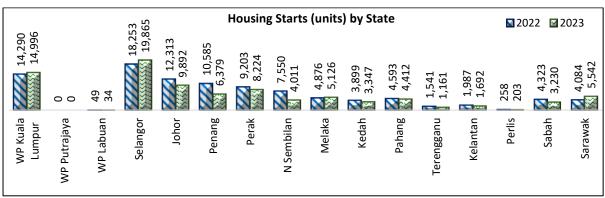


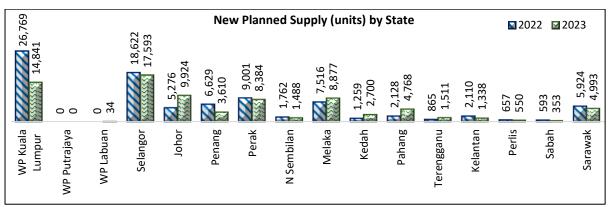
# **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR (cont'd)**

# D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

As of the end of 2023, there were more than 6.20 million existing residential units (2022: 6.08 million). Total number of newly completed units recorded 74,893 units, up by 4.1% in 2022 (71,981 units). Housing starts recorded a negative annual growth with 88,114 units (2022: 97,804 units) at -9.9%, led by Selangor (19,865 units). New planned supply totalled 80,964 units, down by 9.1% from 89,111 units in 2022.





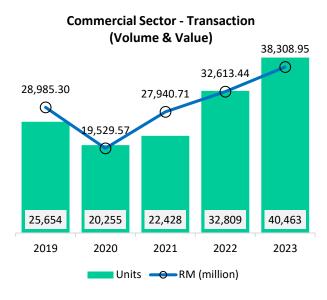


## Notes:

- 1. The figures for completion, housing starts and new planned supply are accumulated over the survey period.
- 2. Completion comprises units when the building construction works are completed and a CCC/CF/TCF is issued within the survey period.
- Starts comprises buildings where the foundation and footing works of lowrise buildings or works below ground level including piling and foundation of high-rise buildings have started, and does not include site clearing, levelling and laying of infrastructure.
- 4. New planned supply comprises units where building plan approval has been obtained within the survey period.



# **COMMERCIAL SECTOR**



Total transactions in the commercial sector increased by 23.3% to 40,463 transactions in 2023 (2022: 32,809 transactions), with a 17.5% increase in value to RM 38.31 billion (2022: RM32.61 billion). According to NAPIC, the market improvement was driven by increased activities across all States and significant transactions in shopping complexes and purpose-built offices during the review period.

By State, Selangor recorded the highest volume of transactions (10,110 transactions), followed by Johor (8,041 transactions) and WP Kuala Lumpur (6,254 transactions).

# A. SHOP (One to Six and A-half Storey Shop and Pre-war Shop)

The shop sub-sector recorded 18,437 transactions worth RM16.10 billion, accounting for 45.6% of the commercial property transaction volume and 42.0% of the total value. The overhang situation slightly improved, with the numbers decreasing to 6,233 units valued at RM5.39 billion, decreased by 7.2% in volume and 7.7% in value compared to 2022.

# **B. SHOPPING COMPLEX**

During the reviewed year, there were 19 shopping complex transactions (2022: 9 transactions) with a total value of RM722.87 million (2022: RM377.9 million). The overall occupancy rate increased to 77.4% (2022: 75.4%). There were around 17.69 million square metres of existing retail spaces in 1,074 shopping complexes as at year-end. There were another 33 complexes with 1.13 million square metres in the incoming supply and 10 complexes with nearly 0.35 million square metres in the planned supply.

## C. PURPOSE-BUILT OFFICE

The office sub-sector recorded 28 transactions at RM1.63 billion (2022: 20 transactions; RM1.36 billion). The overall occupancy rate remained at 78.5% as recorded in 2022. As at the end of the year, there was a total of 24.88 million square metres of existing office space from 2,601 buildings. There were 13 new completions (2022: 10 new completions), adding nearly 0.40 million square metres into the market.

## Source:

- 1. Property Market Report 2023, Valuation and Property Services Department (JPPH), Ministry of Finance Malaysia.
- 2. Malaysian House Price Index 2023°, Valuation and Property Services Department (JPPH), Ministry of Finance Malaysia.
- 3. Property Market Status Tables Q4 2023, National Property Information Centre (NAPIC).