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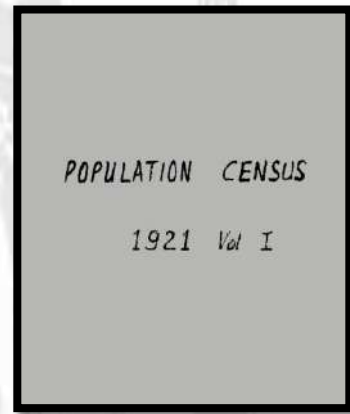
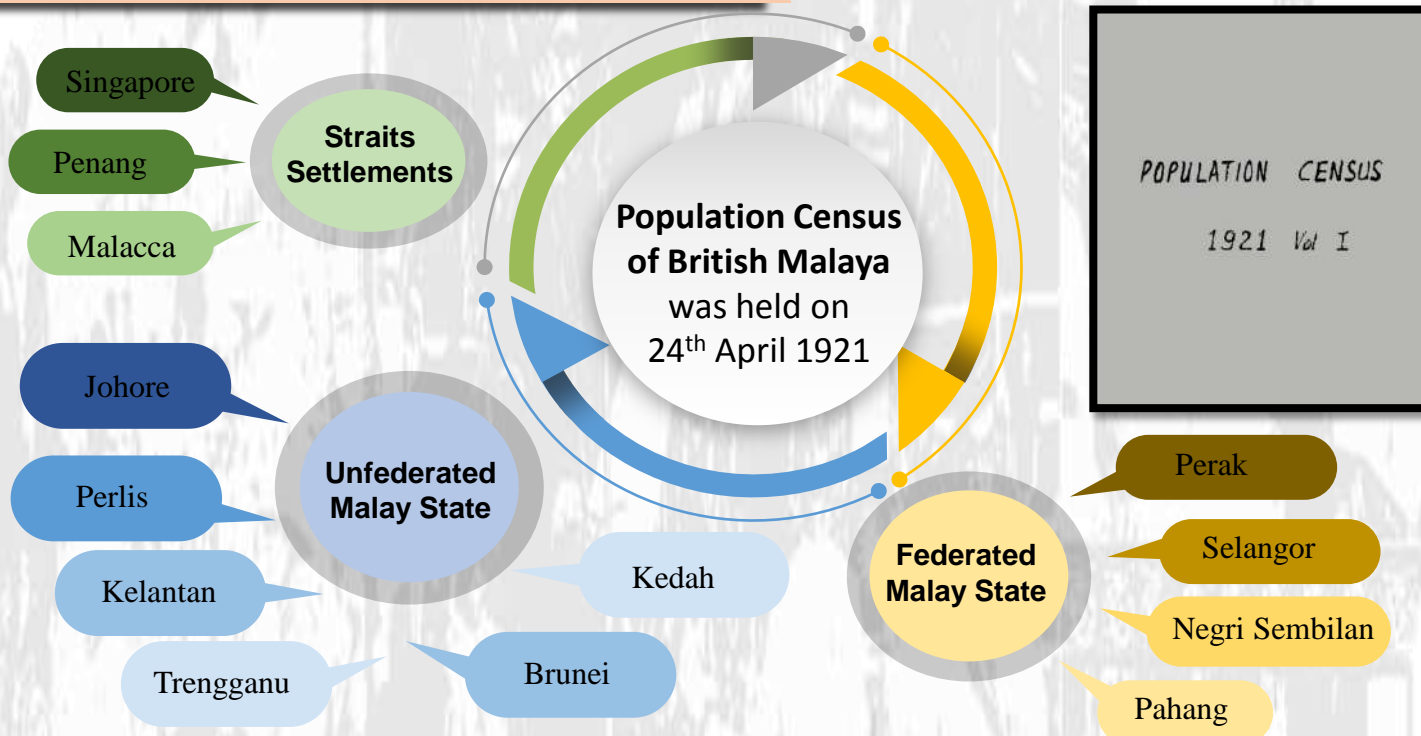


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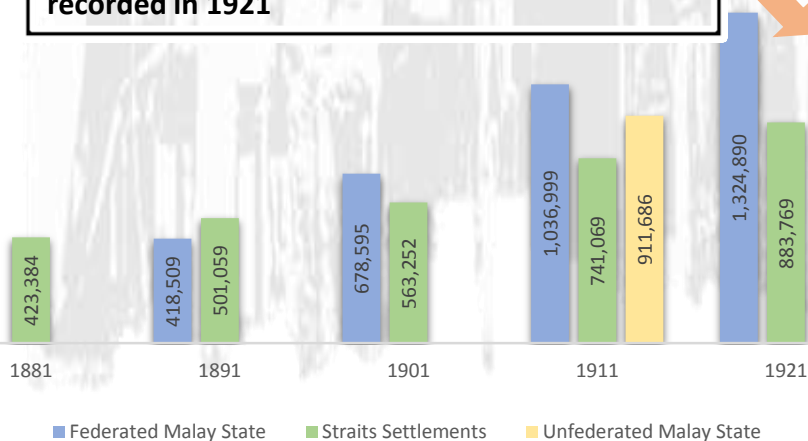
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AREA OF SETTLEMENT AND STATE IN BRITISH MALAYA, 1921



TOTAL POPULATION BY YEAR AND STATE, 1921

Total population of 3.36 million people was recorded in 1921



The influenza pandemic that occurred from **February 1918 to April 1920** caused by the **H1N1 virus** infected **500 million** people - about **one-third** of the world's population at that time and caused a large number of deaths. The **total deaths in British Malaya** was the highest in 1918 as compared to the previous and following years.

Do you know?



TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPIED HOUSES BY STATE, 1921

URBAN HOUSE

STRAIT SETTLEMENT 53,665

FEDERATED MALAY STATE 40,159

UNFEDERATED MALAY STATE 17,000

TOTAL 110,824

RURAL HOUSE

72,069

163,937

205,249

TOTAL 441,255



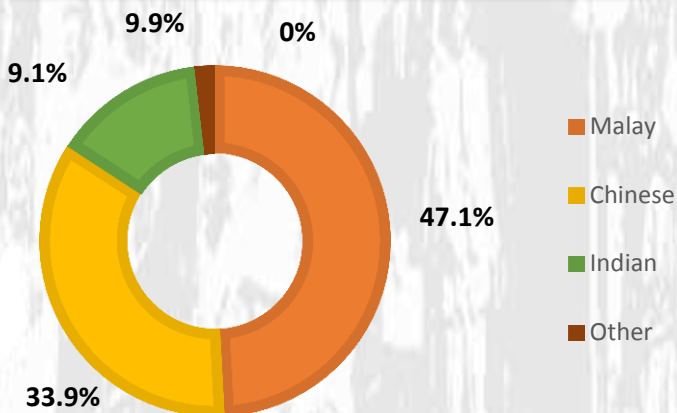
NUMBER OF POPULATION BY GENDER, 1921



2,061,622

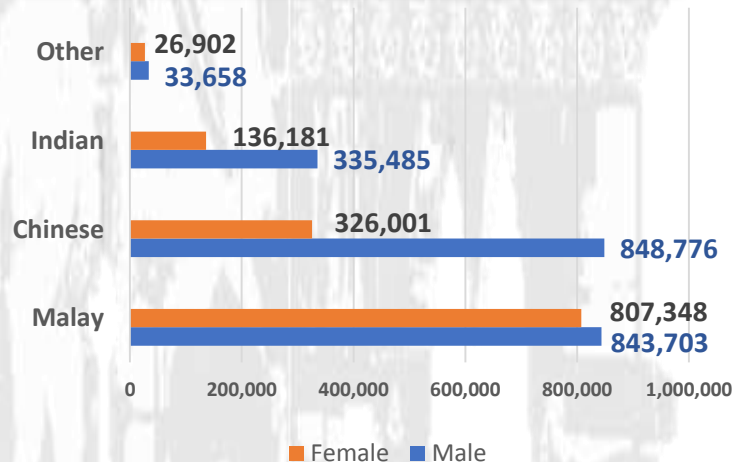
1,296,432

NUMBER OF POPULATION BY ETHNICITY, 1921



The Malays was the predominant ethnic group with 1.65 million people.

NUMBER OF POPULATION BY GENDER AND ETHNICITY, 1921



The highest male population was Chinese ethnics with 848.8 thousand people include Chinese immigrant.



Europeans, Eurasians and "Others" form such a small percentage of the total population by gender and citizens in British Malaya

