



POPULATION*

3.7 million

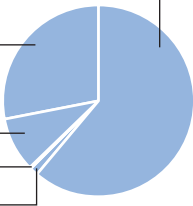
Bumiputera **61.3%**
(37.4% Muslim and 23.9% non-Muslim)

Foreigners
(mostly Muslim)
27.8%

Chinese **9.2%**

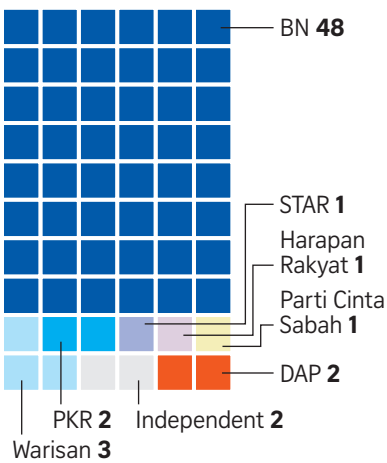
Indian **0.2%**

Others **1.5%**

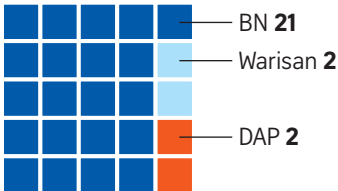


*2015 figures from Department of Statistics Malaysia

STATE ASSEMBLY SEATS: 60



FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY SEATS: 25



WHY SABAH IS A BATTLEGROUND STATE

Anti-federal sentiment and a new opposition party led by a former Umno heavyweight could cause some upsets in a state long considered a safe deposit for ruling coalition Barisan Nasional.