



# ROMPIN PAHANG

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**SPOTLIGHT**



# ABOUT SPOTLIGHT

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Spotlight is a data series that focuses on the needs and gaps in Malaysia's districts.

For this spotlight, this report brings issues regarding poverty in Malaysia's poorest districts. The report provides you with a concise overview of how the district is doing. That being said, it emphasises a number of elements - from socioeconomic, employment and tourism insights to education and connectivity data.

## THE OBJECTIVE

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If you're a poverty alleviation changemaker (NGO, association, government-led project, social investor), this report may help you make a more effective and informed decision-making on where to channel and focus your resources and efforts.

The information and data could also support policymakers and communicators in better understanding the poverty situation in these areas.

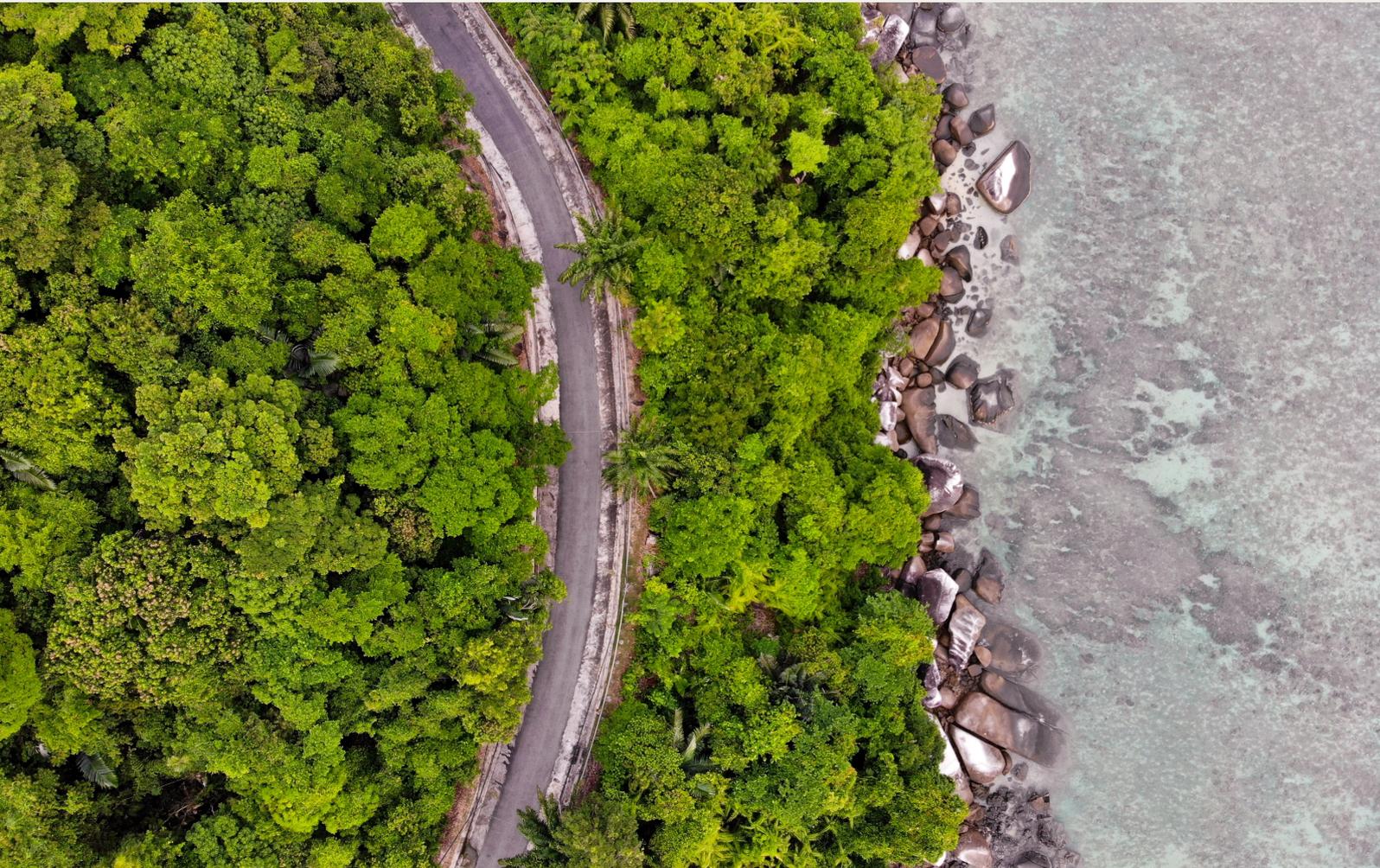
*Let us join forces to give the voiceless a voice.*

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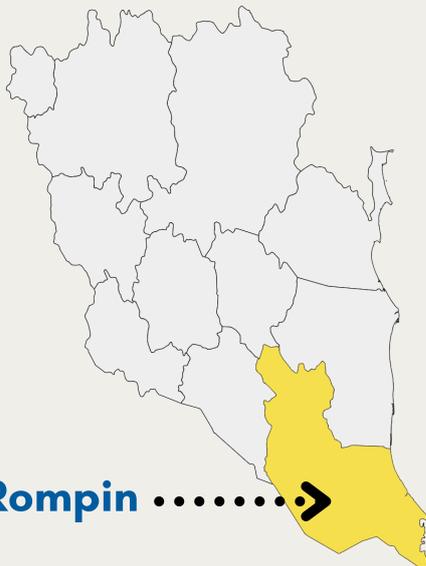
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## ROMPIN : AN INTRODUCTION

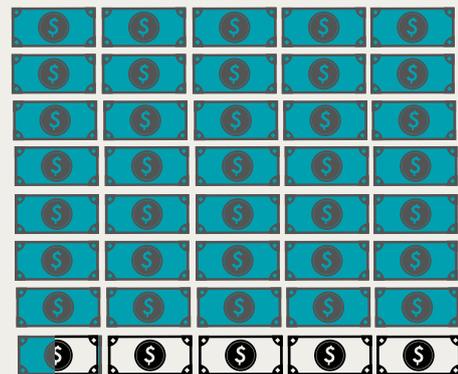
Situated in the south-eastern corner of Pahang and about 130km from Kuantan, Rompin is a district known for its fishing activities among enthusiastic anglers. Rompin consists of 5 townships: Rompin, Tioman, Keratong, Endau and Pontian. Pulau Tioman — a well known tropical retreat worldwide — is also located within the Rompin district. Rompin annually hosts the Royal Pahang Billfish Challenge (RPBIC), attracting visitors from all around the world.

### map of Pahang



## RM 3,579

### median household income

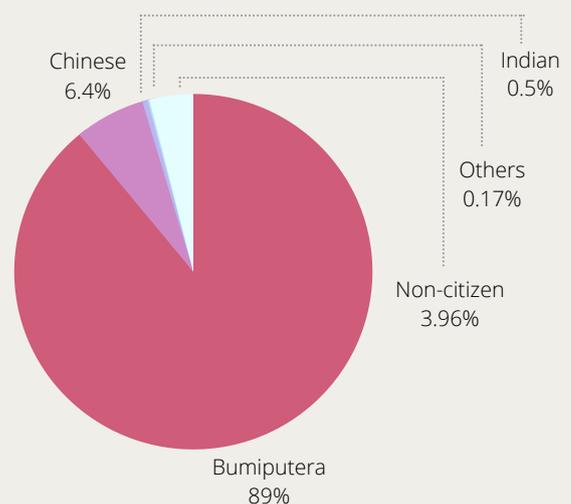


 = RM 100

## 135,000

### population in Rompin

8.8% of Pahang's population



## ROMPIN : ECONOMIC STATUS

The following information compares Rompin's economic status to that of Pahang overall. Rompin is Pahang's poorest district, with a poverty rate that is higher than the state average.

### Poorest District Ranking



49

out of 162 districts  
in Malaysia

### GINI Coefficient



0.295

compared to  
Pahang's 0.33

### Incidence of Absolute Poverty



6.7%

Compared to  
Pahang's 4.3%

### Incidence of Relative Poverty

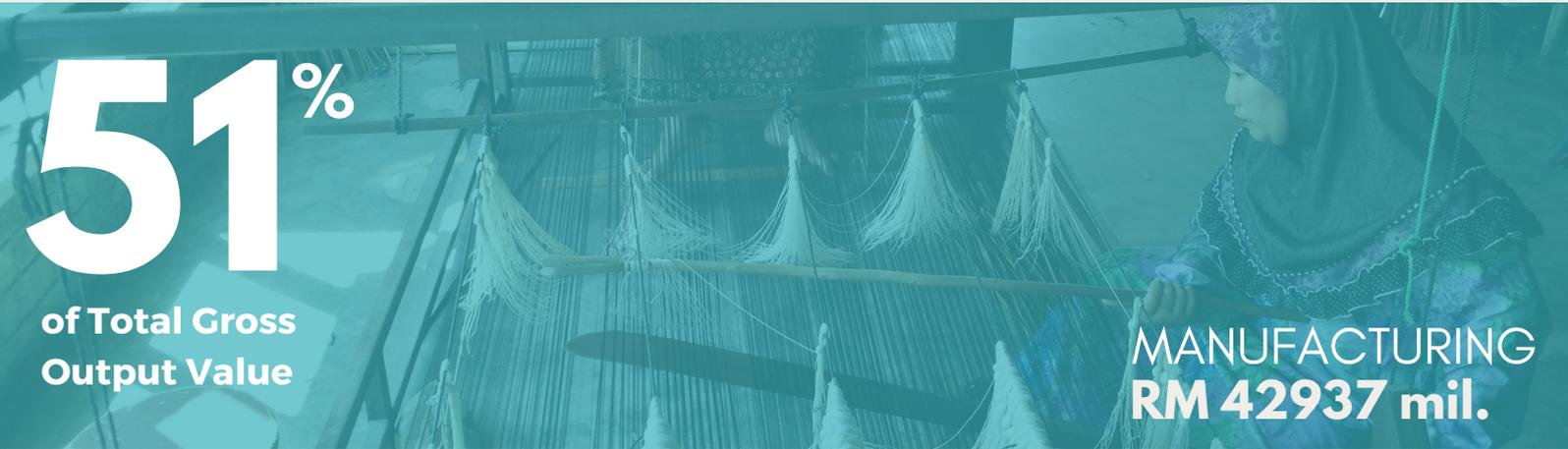


6.3%

Compared to  
Pahang's 6.0%

## ROMPIN'S SOCIOECONOMY

Fishing and fisheries may be popular in Rompin but they are not the main socio-economic drivers. The highest producing sector goes to the manufacturing sector, followed by the service sector and the agricultural sector. With a combined economic output of 13%, the construction and mining sectors take up a small portion of the contribution.



**51%**

of Total Gross  
Output Value

**MANUFACTURING**  
**RM 42937 mil.**



**AGRICULTURE**  
**RM 9780 mil.**

**12%**

of Total Gross  
Output Value



**24%**

of Total Gross  
Output Value

**SERVICE**  
**RM 20439 mil.**

Construction - 9%    Mining & Quarrying - 4%

## LOCAL TOURISM

Rompin is home to an abundance of flora and fauna, as well as other captivating sights. The Endau-Rompin National Park and Tioman Island are two of the district's most popular attractions. Aside from that, Pantai Hiburan's recreational beaches are well-known among tourist families. There are also fishing charters available in the vicinity of Kuala Rompin for those interested in sportfishing. Despite the abundance of tourist attractions, limited to no data on tourism activities in Rompin were discovered.



### ENDAU ROMPIN NATIONAL PARK

### PULAU TIOMAN



### PANTAI HIBURAN

### KUALA ROMPIN



## JOBS & EMPLOYMENT

In terms of employment, the majority of Rompin residents are farmers and fishermen. Young people, on the other hand, would leave Rompin in search of better opportunities, while those who return to Rompin do so to escape the city's hustle and bustle. Rompin is home to four notable factories - the most notable of which is the Farm Fresh Milk factory.

### Labour force

**54,200**

40% of Rompin's population is in the labour force market



out of which



**52,400**  
employed



**1,700**  
unemployed



### Employment Rate

Compared to Pahang's 66.4%



### Unemployment Rate

Compared to Pahang's 2.9%

## 4 factories in Rompin



Ladang Far East Rangkaian



Farm Fresh Milk Factory



Kilang Kelapa Sawit Selendang



Kilang Beras BERNAS

# EDUCATION FACILITIES

Rompin's educational facilities includes primary, secondary, and higher education institutions. In essence, Rompin covers 8% of Pahang's primary school and 9.8% of Pahang's secondary school. As for Rompin's higher education institutions, UNITEN KSHAS and Kolej Komuniti Rompin (KKR) offers a variety of programmes and opportunities – to which UNITEN KSHAS focuses on business and accounting fields, additionally opening doors to orang asli (indigenous people)<sup>[1]</sup> while KKR offers programmes ranging from automotive to hospitality and culinary<sup>[2]</sup>.

**42** 

**primary schools**

**11,909** 

**primary school  
students**

**1,190** 

**primary school  
teachers**

**20** 

**secondary schools**

**8,285** 

**secondary school  
students**

**1,061** 

**secondary school  
teachers**



**UNITEN KSHAS**

**2**  **HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS**

**Kolej Komuniti  
Rompin**



1. About KSHAS (n.d.) Retrieved from: <https://www.uniten.edu.my/about-uniten/campuses/sultan-haji-ahmad-shah-campus-kshas/about/>

2. Rompin Community College Student Recruitment Management Portal (n.d.) Retrieved from: <https://pengambilankkrompin.wordpress.com/>

## PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

Rompin has an adequate number of schools and teachers to cater primary school students. Data below displays comparison to the state, and the national level.

**42** 

**primary schools**

**11,909** 

**primary school students**

**1,190** 

**primary school teachers**

**1:284**

**ratio of primary school to students**

Compared to 1:269 in Pahang and 1:351 in Malaysia

**1:10**

**ratio of primary school teachers to students**

Compared to 1:5.3 in Pahang and 1:11.5 in Malaysia

## DISTANCE FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL

**97.2%**

**household less than 5km**

**2.8%**

**household 5-9 km**

**0%**

**household more than 9km**

Some schools in Rompin:



SK Rompin



SK Pianggu



SK Keratong 1

## SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

The district of Rompin has a sufficient number of secondary schools and educators, placing it above the national average. The information below compares state and national statistics.

20 

secondary schools

8,285 

secondary school students

1,061 

secondary school teachers

1:414

ratio of secondary school to students

Compared to 1:536 in Pahang and 1:824 in Malaysia

1:8

ratio of secondary school teachers to students

Compared to 1:11 in Malaysia

## DISTANCE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL

84.4%

household less than 5km

8.1%

household 5-9 km

7.5%

household more than 9km

Some schools in Rompin:



SMK Rompin



SMK Seri Rompin



SMK Sungai Puteri

# INTERNET & CONNECTIVITY

The findings of digital penetration in Rompin differs, as nearly everyone in Rompin owns a mobile phone, which is slightly higher than the national average, however internet connectivity remains below the national average. On top of that, there has been insufficient sustainable support towards digital accessibility in Rompin, with weak coverage performance occurring frequently.

## 75.9%

**households  
with internet**



🏠 = 6976



**Siddiq**  
@SiddiqMuzzammil



Dia bukan r6... TM kuala rompin ni barai sangat Max speed pun 10mbps  
Wifi slow gitu nak main valor pun sangkut2 😊

1:27 PM · Dec 2, 2020



**radi**  
@radidaros



Replying to @MenteriBesarNS

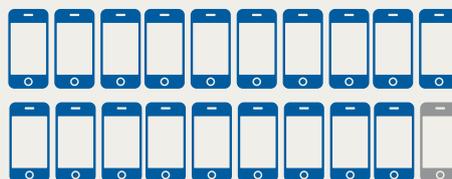
Salam Sejahtera Boss,  
Mohon naik taraf internet di lokasi kampung baru rompin dan kampung disekitarnya. ank nak belajar online, line mcm hingus meleleh . Pone den ado 5G tapi line nampak H juo

Pengundi Jeram Padang

10:42 AM · Dec 22, 2020

## 99.5%

**own a  
mobile phone**



📱 = 17,440



**Encik Syafiq**  
@Encik\_Syafiq



@digitelco tolong check coverage kat tanjung gemok,rompin pahang..teruk sangat line ni.. 4g tp cm ape je lembab

9:13 PM · Oct 22, 2019



**gulahati**  
@azzaaaatsr



ape citer ni line umobile slow tolong upgrade kasi laju area kuala rompin,pahang. tolonglaa umobile .

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# CHANGEMAKERS

There are five known platforms dedicated to making a difference and ensuring better outcomes for the people in Rompin. Their contact information is shown below, along with links where you can learn more about them.

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## **Aid distributions to communities via ketua kampung.**

There are 19 villages in DUN Tioman. The list of DUN for each of the villages is available on the webpage below, along with their contact details.

**Website:** <http://pusatkhidmatduntiomani.blogspot.com/p/ketua-kampung.html>

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## **Nur Iman Orphans and Poor Welfare Organization (Pertubuhan Kebajikan Anak Yatim Dan Miskin Nur Iman)**

This registered NGO mission is to provide educational alternatives based on religious disciplines (pondok).

**Number:** +6019 917 5497 (Ust. Badrul)  
**Fax:** +609 5349051  
**Email:** [anakyatim\\_nuriman@yahoo.com](mailto:anakyatim_nuriman@yahoo.com)

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## **Rompin District Social Welfare Office (Pejabat Kebajikan Masyarakat Daerah Rompin)**

**Address:** No 8 & 9, Taman Cemara, Jalan Cemara Utama, Rompin Jaya, 26800, Kuala Rompin, Pahang.

**Number:** +609 414 5278 / +609 414 0521  
**Fax:** +609 414 6961  
**Website:** [www.jkm.gov.my](http://www.jkm.gov.my)  
**Facebook:** Pejabat Kebajikan Masyarakat Daerah Rompin

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## **Madrasah Tahfiz Al Umm**

(Cawangan Temboro)

**Chairman:** TN. HJ. Ibrahim Bin Man (Mudir)  
**Address:** No F42 Jln Sek Pontian, 26800 Kuala Rompin, Pahang Darul Makmur  
**Number:** +6013 928 2956  
**Facebook:** Madrasah Tahfiz Al Umm  
**Instagram:** @alumm\_madrasah

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## **Department of Indigenous Peoples (Jabatan Orang Asli)**

**Address:** KM 1, Jalan Sabak, 26800 Kuala Rompin, Pahang, Malaysia  
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**Facebook:** Pejabat JAKOA Rompin



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