

## RIDING OUT THE STORM – PITFALLS TO AVOID

Investing in retail - shophots or shophouses?

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**Outlook - economy**

**Outlook - retail and office market**

**How to choose a location**

**Growth trends**

**Infrastructure development**

**Shophouses and shoplots in Greater KL**

**Comparative trends**

**Hotspots**





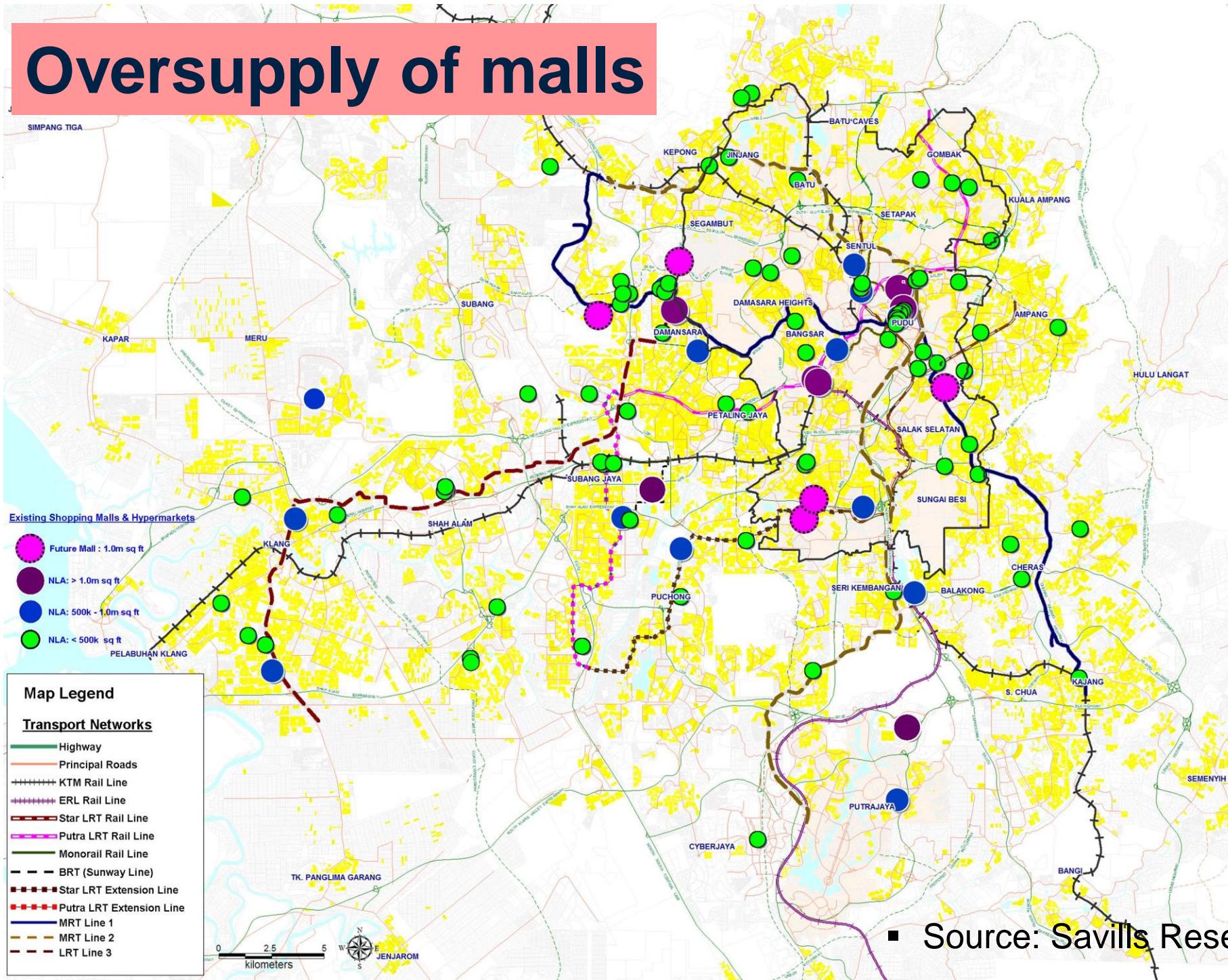
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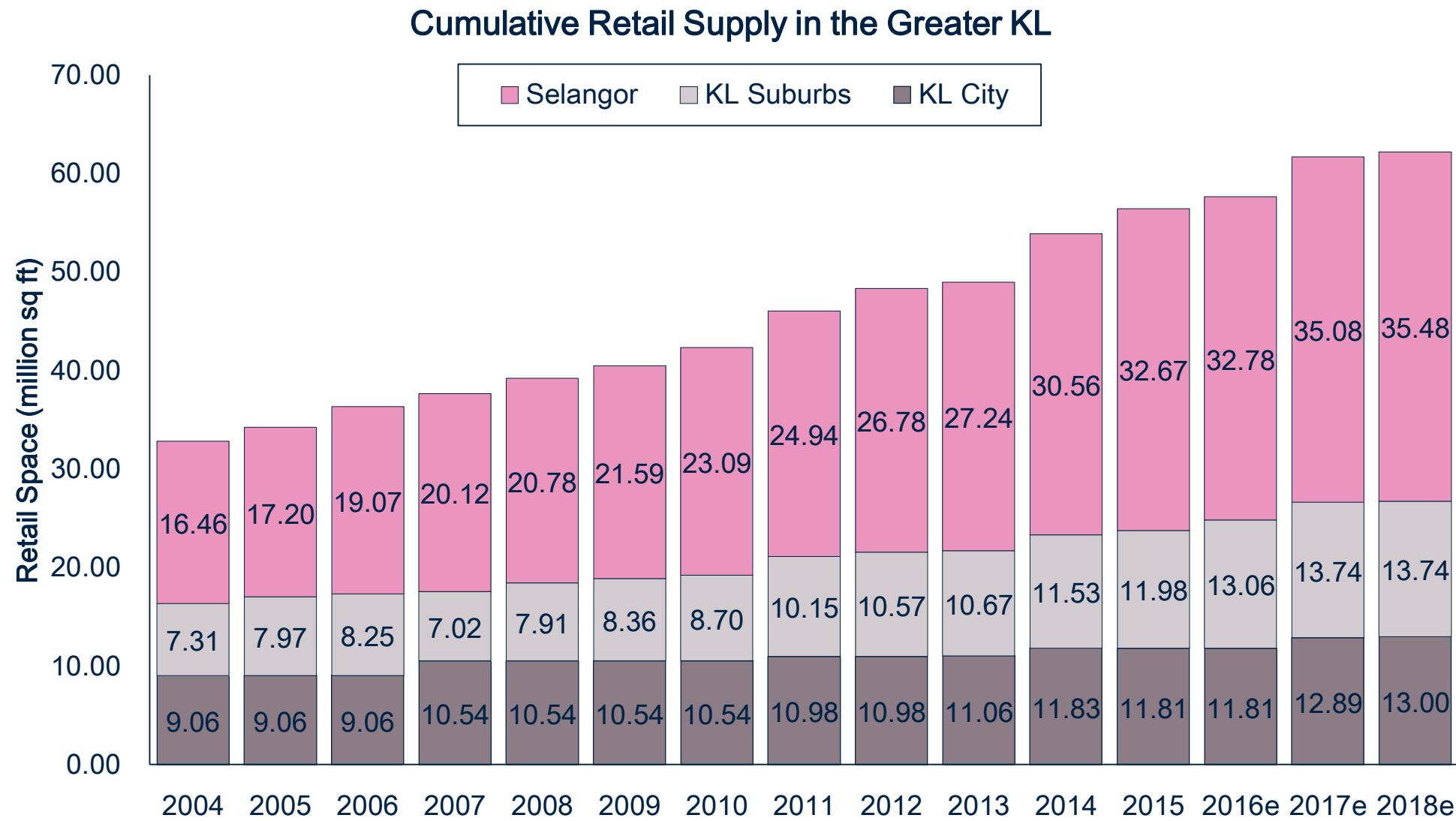


# Oversupply of malls

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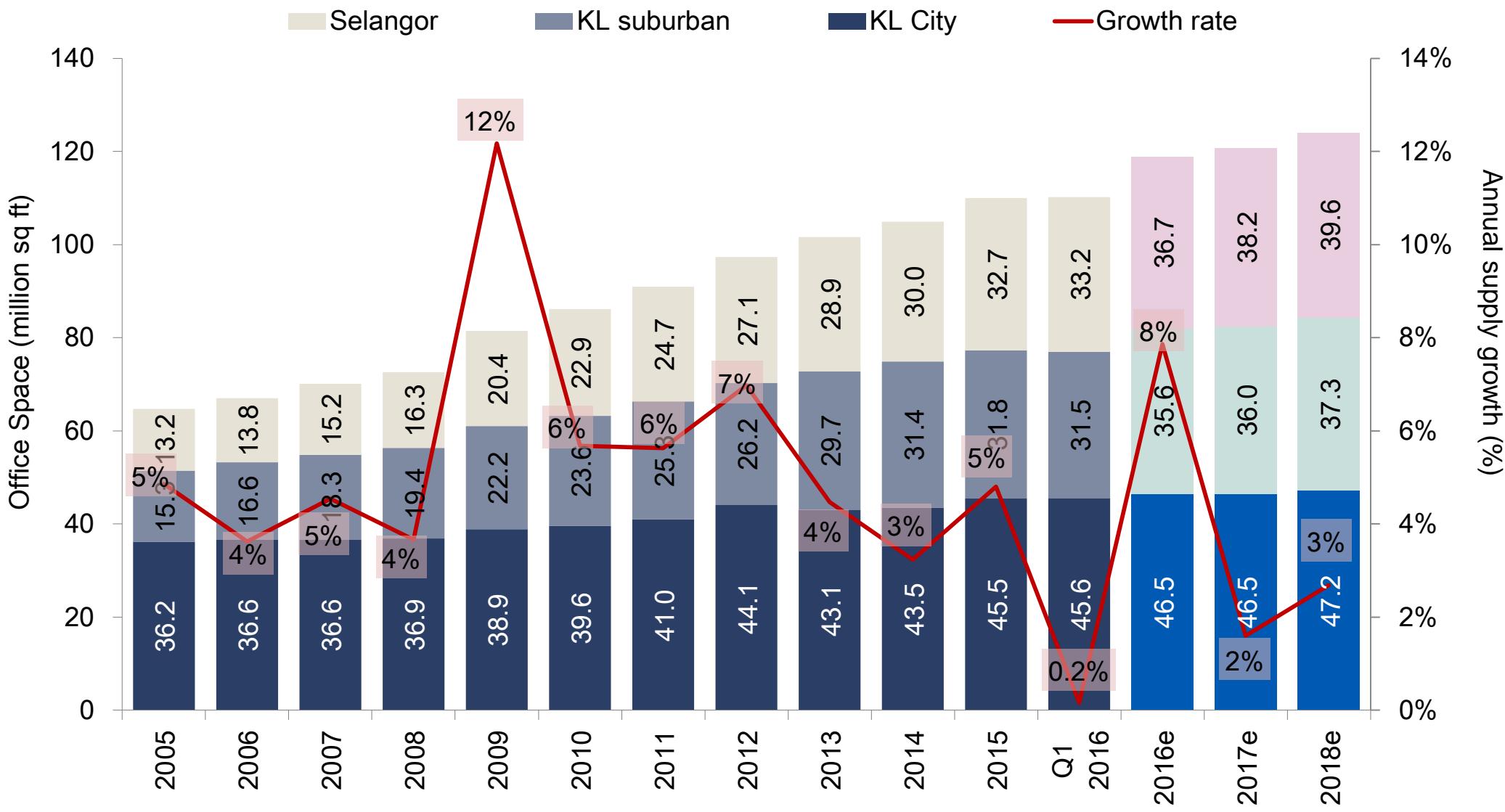


# Greater KL retail space expected to exceed 60 million sq ft by end-2017



# Office Space in Greater KL reached 110 million sf

8.67 million sf expected to be completed by 2016

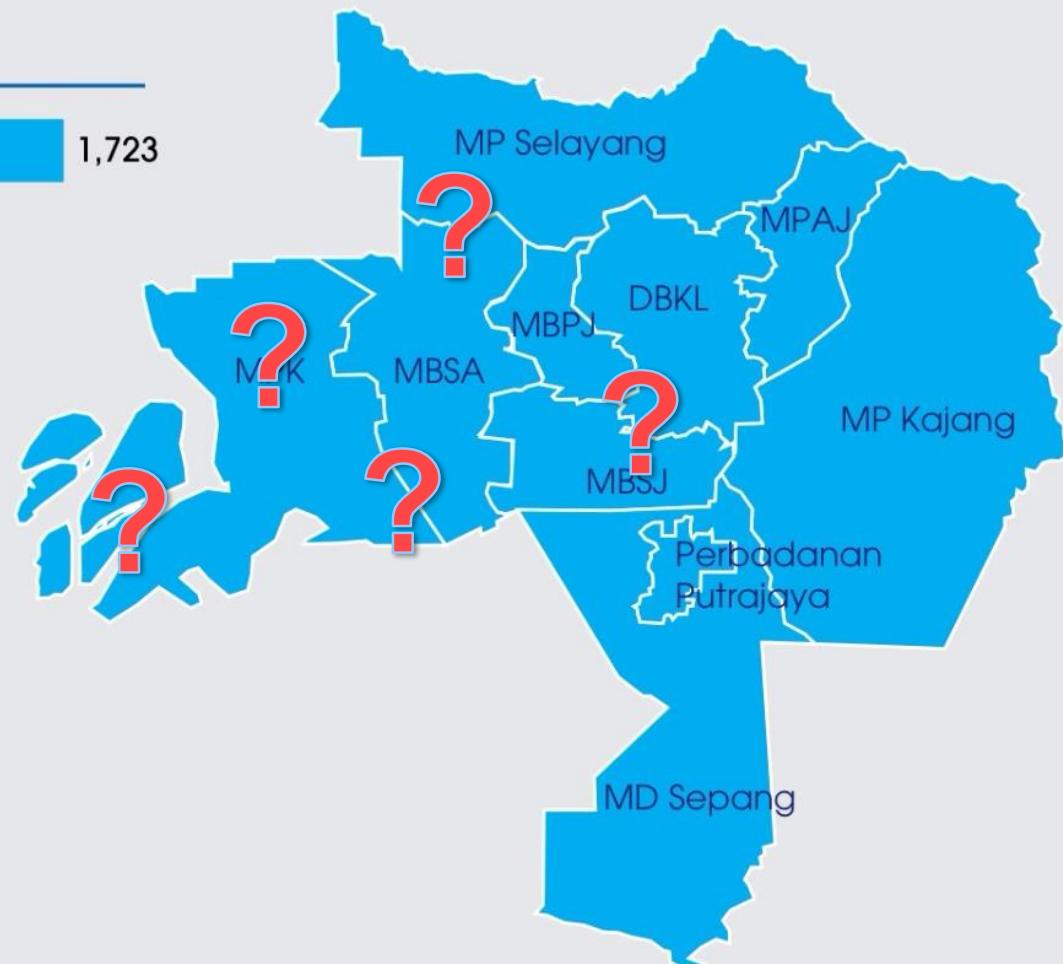
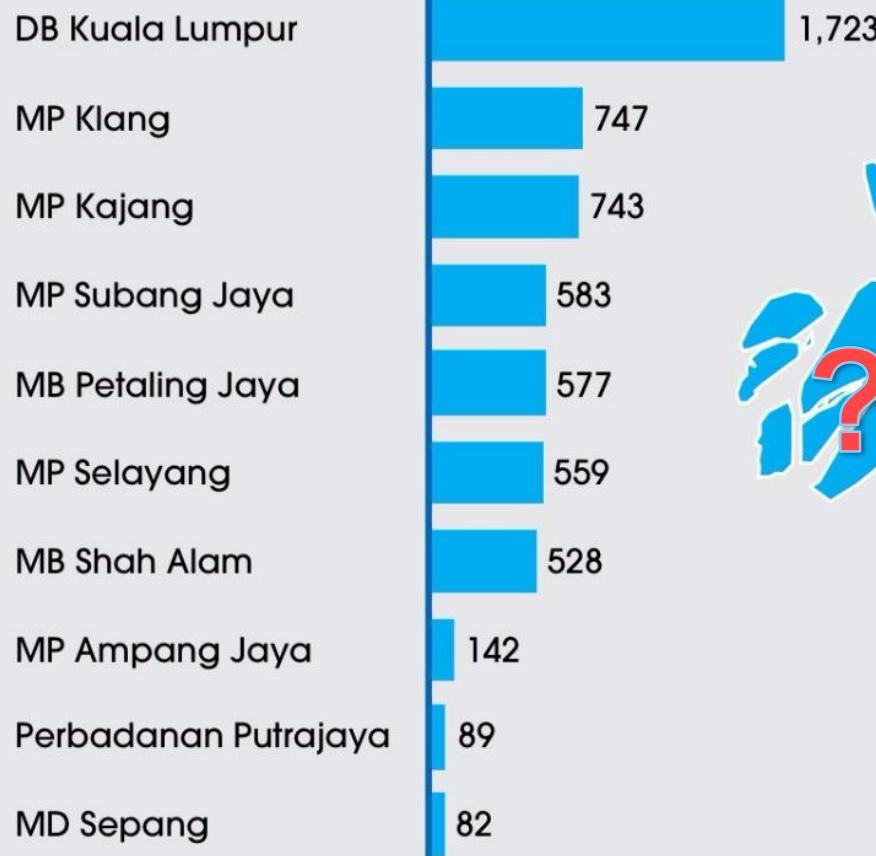


# How to choose a location

Greater KL/KV has 10 local authorities

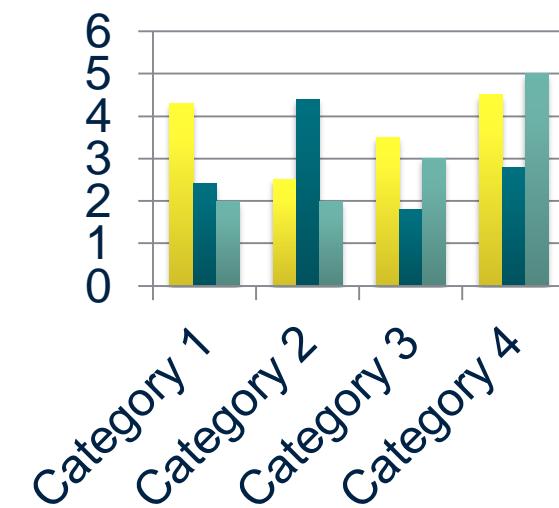
2010 population

'000 people



## Analysis

Investment strategy, exit strategy, yields  
compressed, capital growth



## Analysis

Understand market trends

location

where is demand coming from

survey neighbourhood

ratio of shops to houses

new township

what are developers' plans?

Activity generator or critical mass?

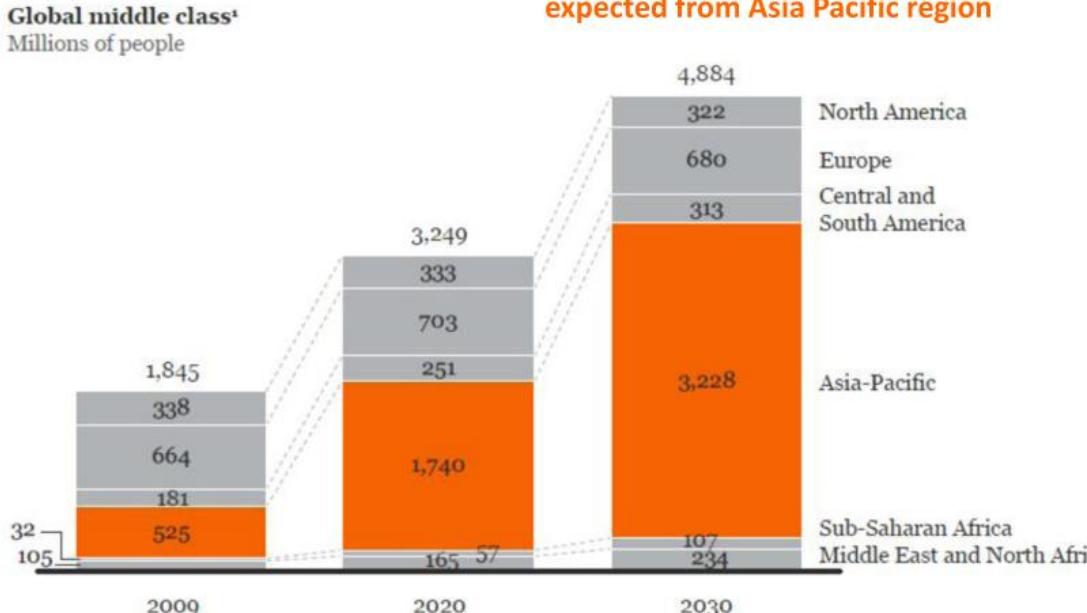
Pricing and rents

# Mega Trends

The global middle-class<sup>^</sup> will swell to nearly 5 billion by 2030 with most spending power in Asia Pacific



## Global middle-class population, breakdown by region



## Global middle-class consumer spending by region



<sup>^</sup> Global middle-class defined by OECD as daily expenditures between U\$10 and \$100 per person in purchasing parity terms.

# Analysis

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## Future trends - retail and work disruptors



# Analysis - Mega Trends

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## The Millennials – who are they?

- Generation Y (born between 1980 – 2000)
- Tech savvy with a digital lifestyle
- “YOLO” (You Only Live Once) – mocked acronym represents the desire for a unique shareable experience
- Act fast, quick to change
- Individualism is important, like personalisation and customization
- Not influenced at all by advertisements, but rely on social media to guide purchasing decisions



# Analysis - Mega Trends

Stores will become an event destination and a place to experience the brand culture and philosophy





# Growth trends

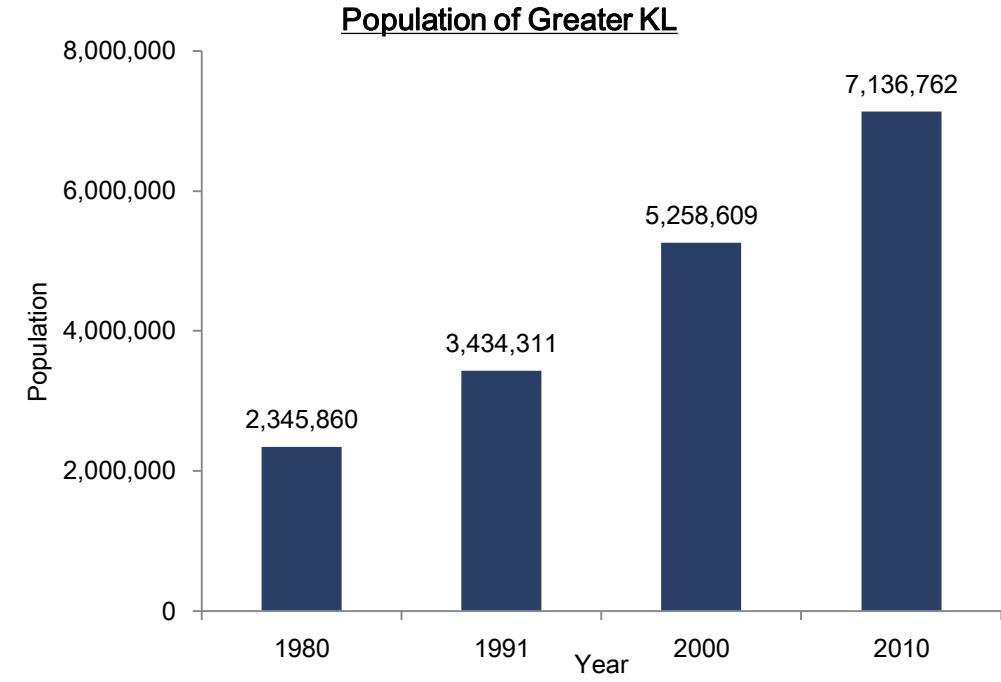
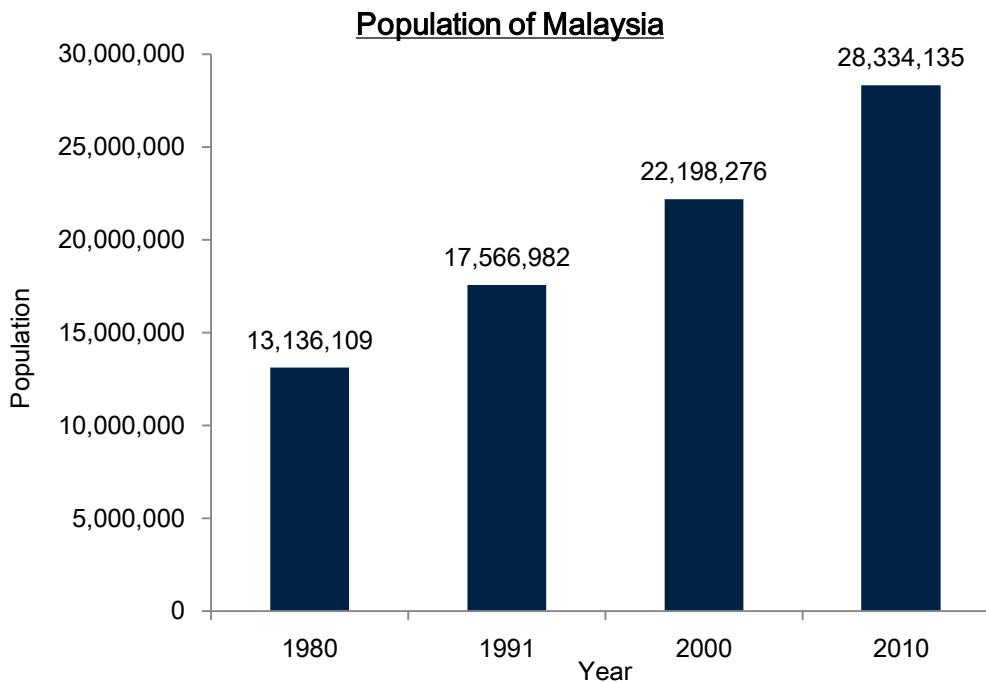
# POPULATION

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- KL & Selangor: 7.73 million residents 4.0% growth
- One of the youngest populations in Asia
  - Malaysia: 27.7
  - Singapore: 39.3
  - Thailand: 36.2
  - Indonesia: 29.2
  - Hong Kong: 43.2
  - Japan: 46.1

# Population Growth Trends

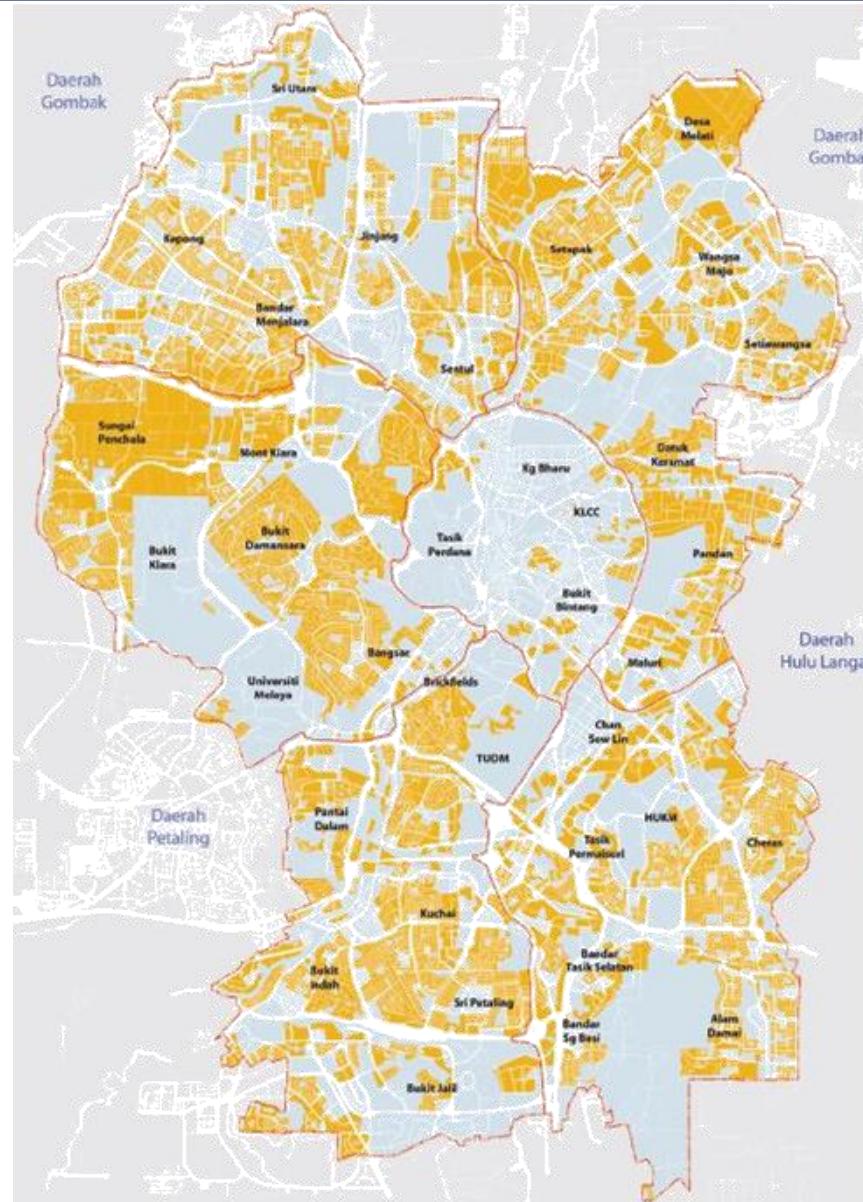
- Malaysia - 2.60% p.a. between 1980 and 2010.
- Greater KL - 3.81% p.a. between 1980 and 2010



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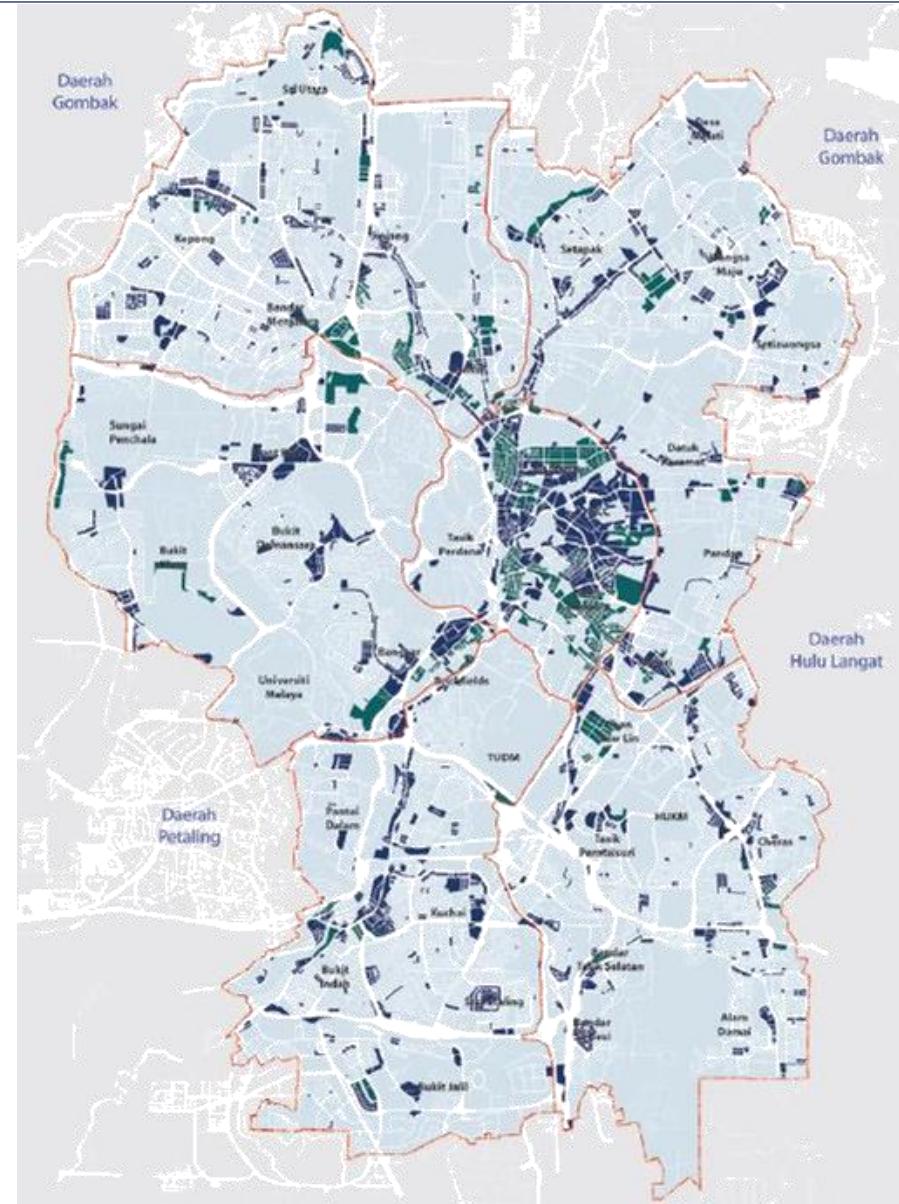
## Distribution of Residential Zones, 2020

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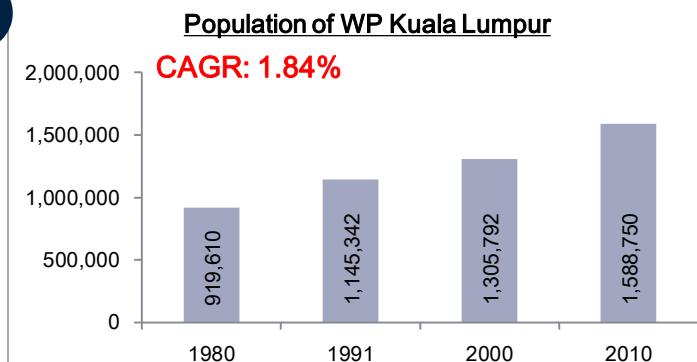
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## Distribution of Commercial & Mixed Use Zones, 2020

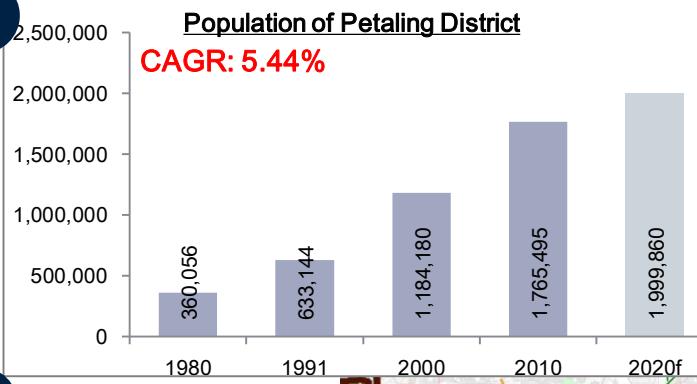


# Population Growth by District

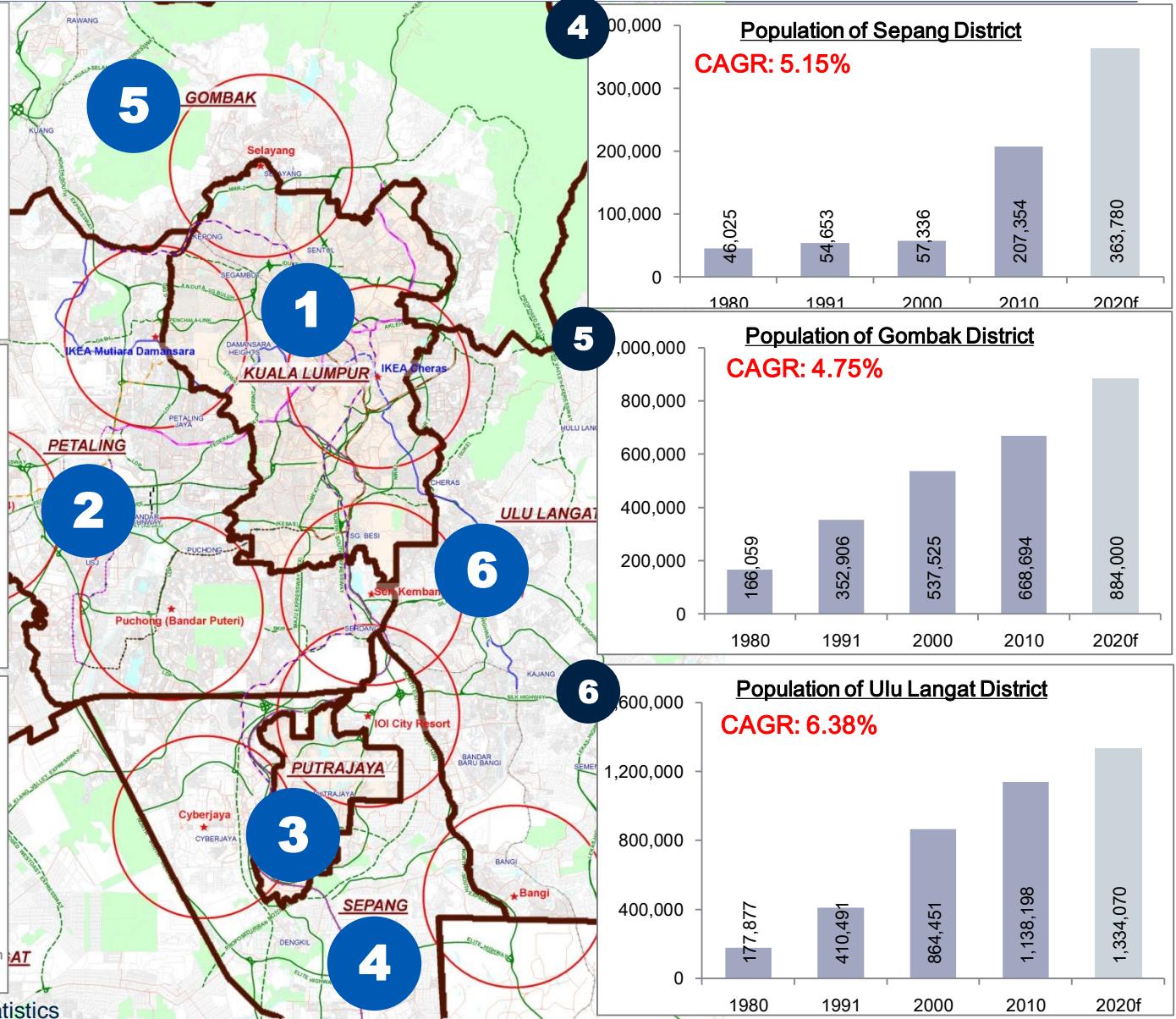
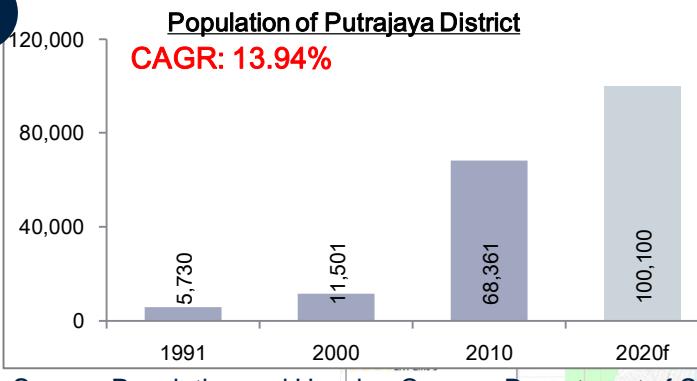
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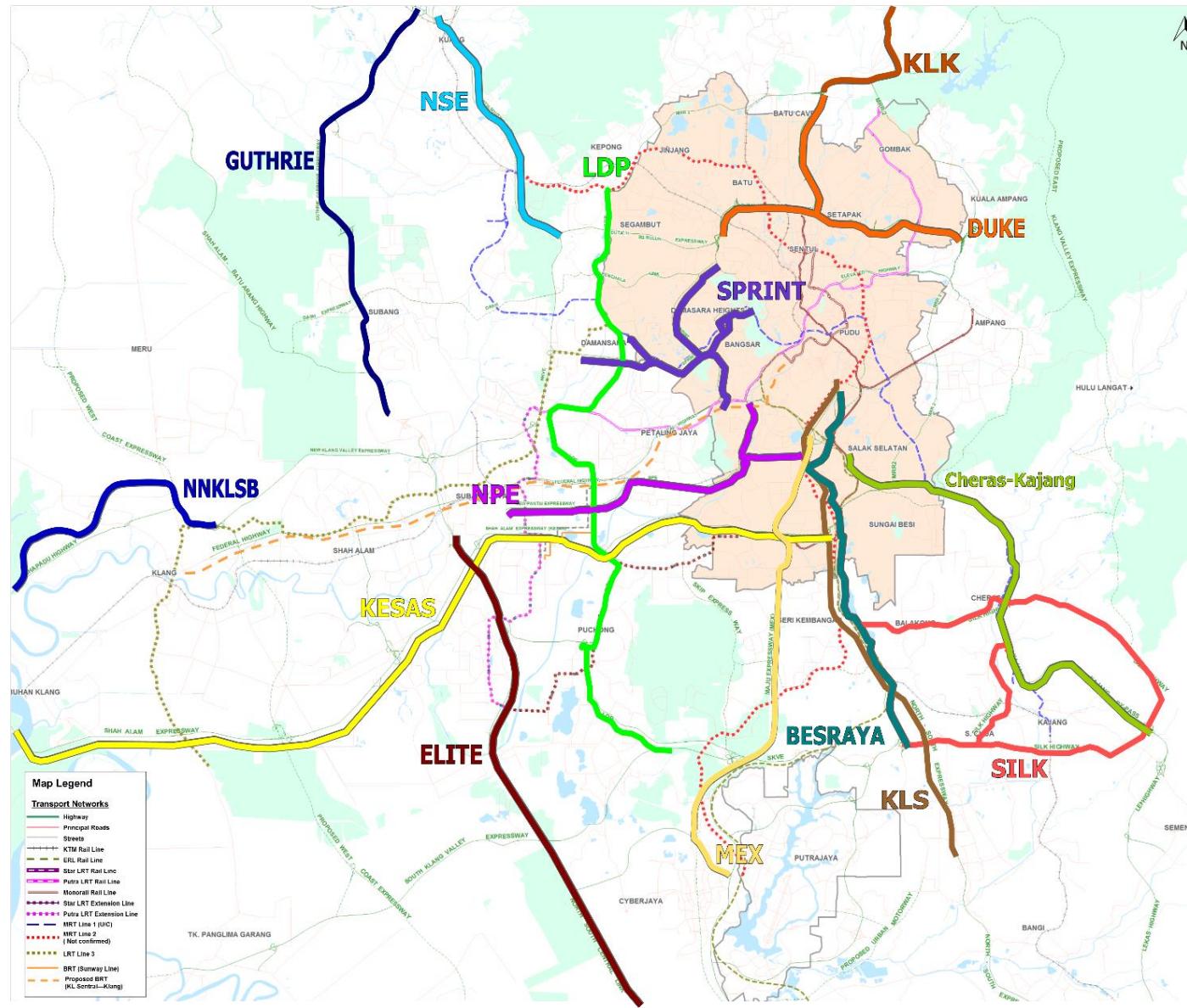
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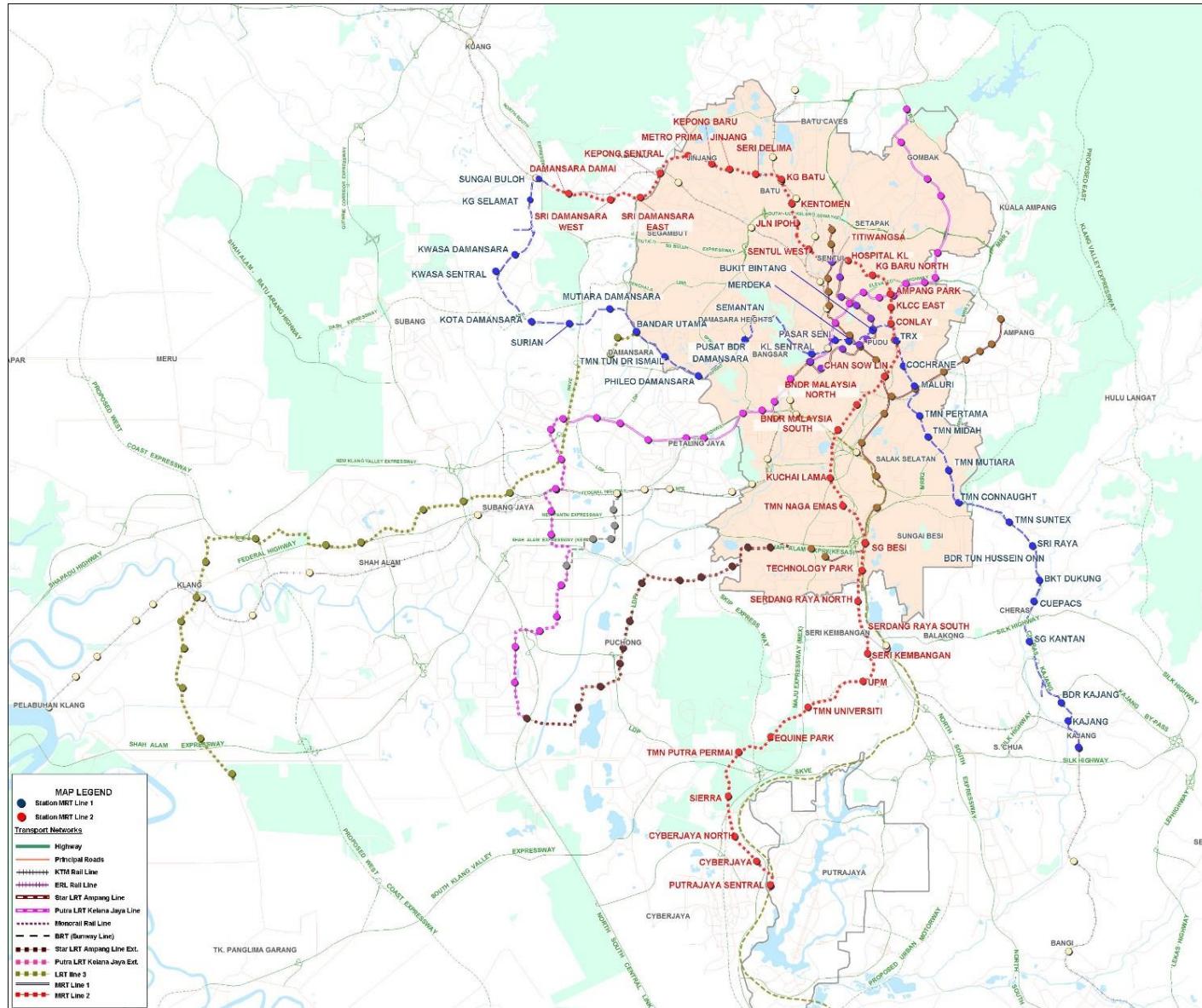


# INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

# Highways in Greater KL



# Rail Lines in Greater KL



# Shophouses and shoplots in Greater KL

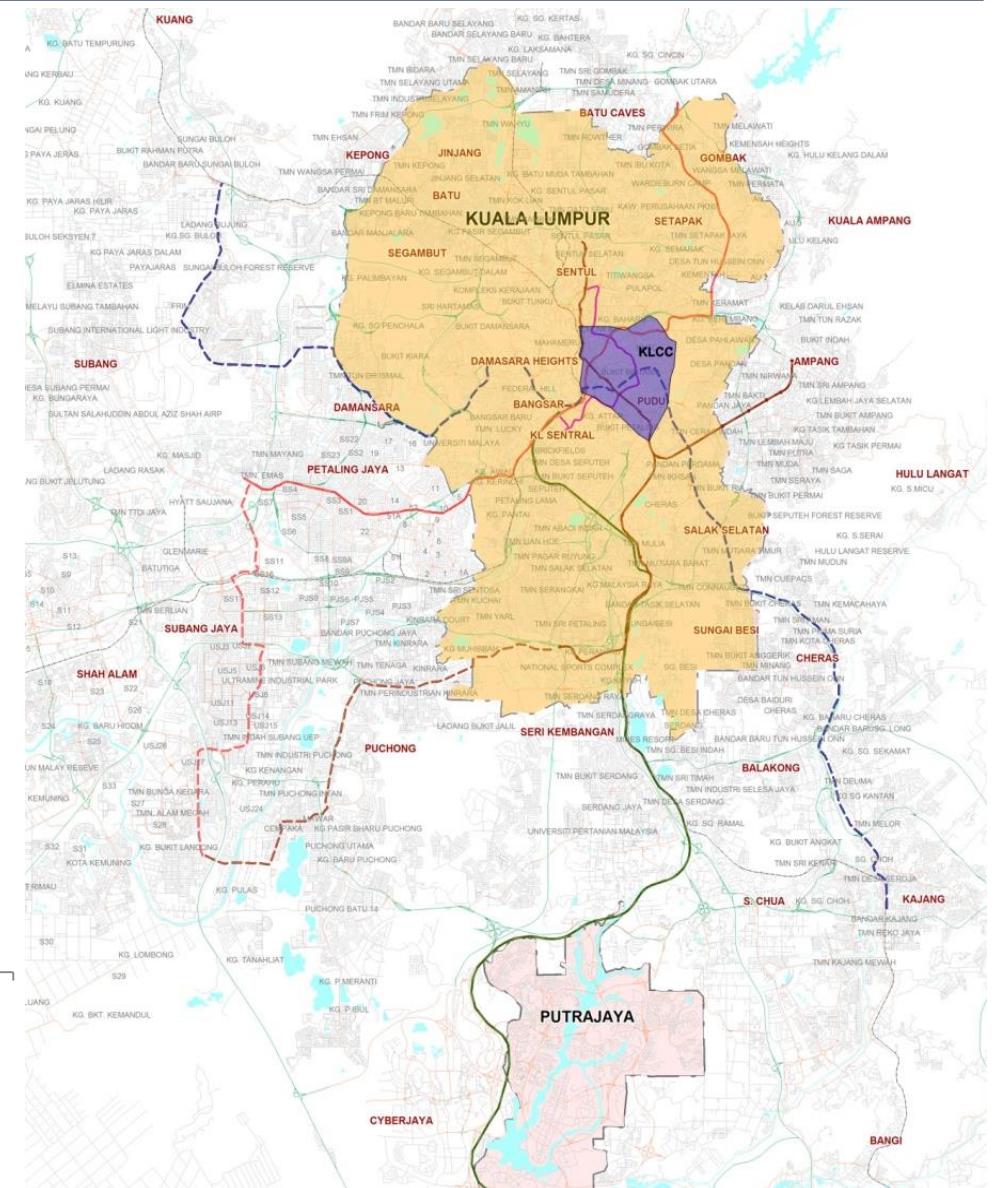
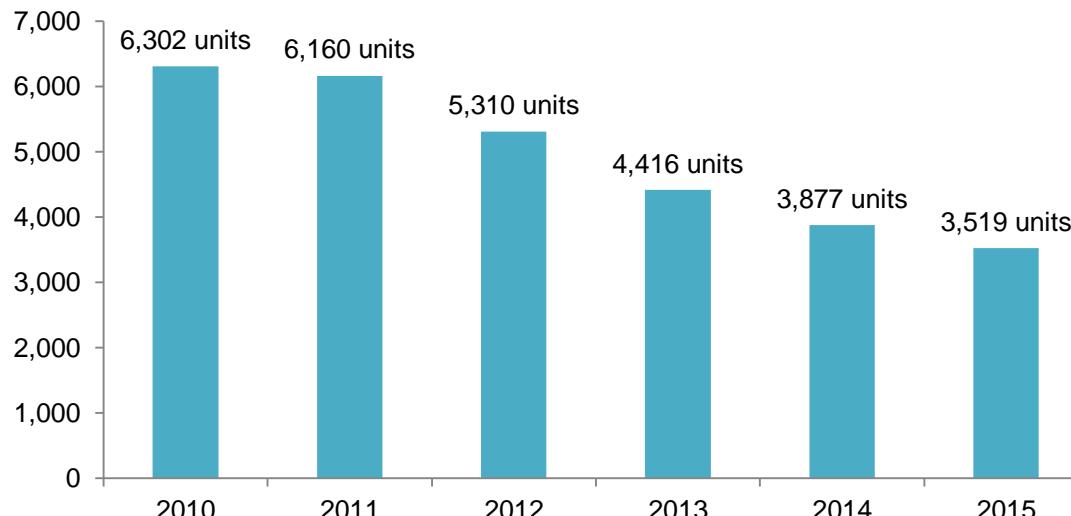


# Commercial Shops in Greater KL

## Commercial Shop unit supply in Greater KL

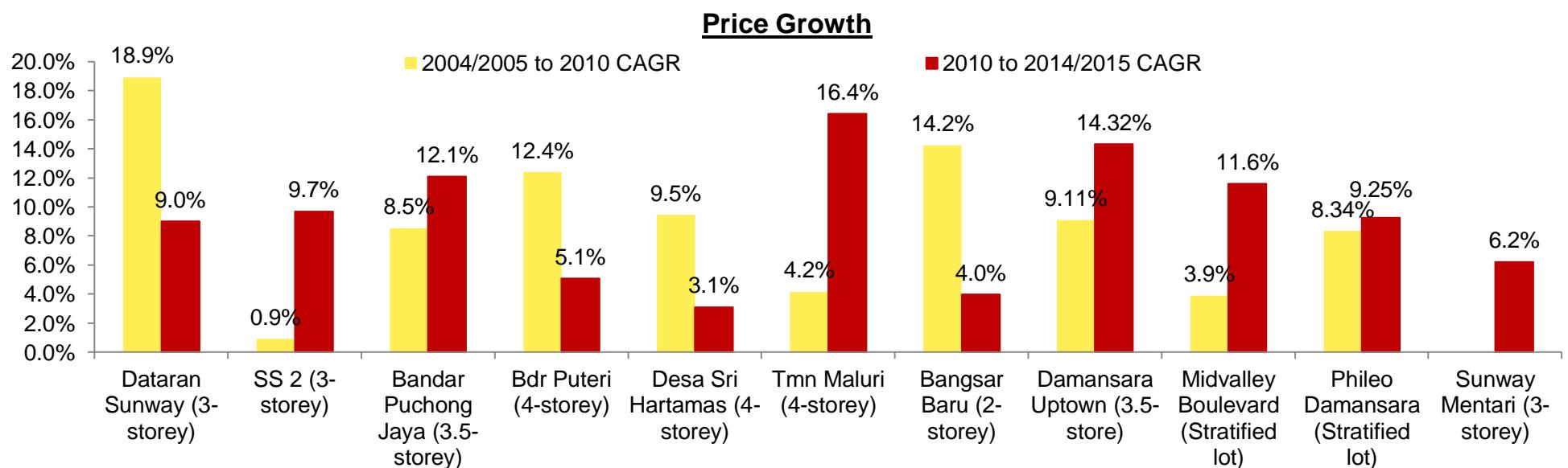
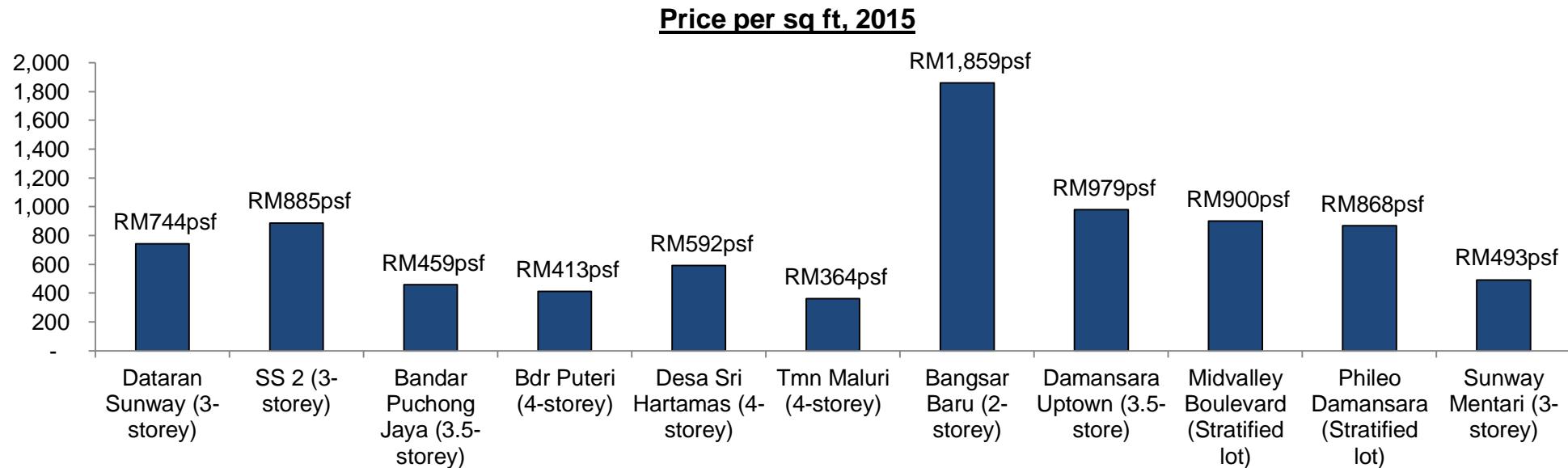
2005	114,467 units
2005 – 2010 supply growth	6.1% p.a.
2010 – 2015 supply growth	2.8% p.a.

## Transaction of Commercial Shops in Greater KL



# Value of Commercial Shops in Greater KL

Source: Savills Research



# Commercial Shops in Greater KL

The map illustrates the geographical distribution of commercial shop locations across Greater Kuala Lumpur, including areas like Damansara Uptown, SS 2, Sunway Mentari, Desa Sri Hartamas, Tmn Maluri, Bangsar Baru, and Bandar Puchong Jaya.

Dataran Sunway (3-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2004	819,983	-
2010	2,320,000	18.93%
2015	3,570,000	9.00%
Damansara Uptown (3.5-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2004	1,548,333	-
2010	2,612,000	9.11%
2015	5,100,000*	14.32%
SS 2 (3-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2004	2,800,000*	-
2010	2,980,000*	1.04%
2014	4,250,000*	9.28%
Sunway Mentari (3-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2008	1,257,500	-
2010	1,850,000*	21.29%
2015	2,500,000	6.21%
Bdr Puteri (4-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
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Tmn Maluri (4-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2005	850,889	-
2010	1,052,917	4.35%
2015	2,221,000	16.10%
Bangsar Baru (2-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2005	2,700,000*	-
2010	5,125,000*	13.68%
2015	6,380,000*	4.48%
Bandar Puchong Jaya (3.5-storey)	Avg transacted price (RM)	CAGR
2004	920,500*	-
2010	1,471,500	8.13%
2015	2,705,714	12.95%

\* Less than 3 transactions

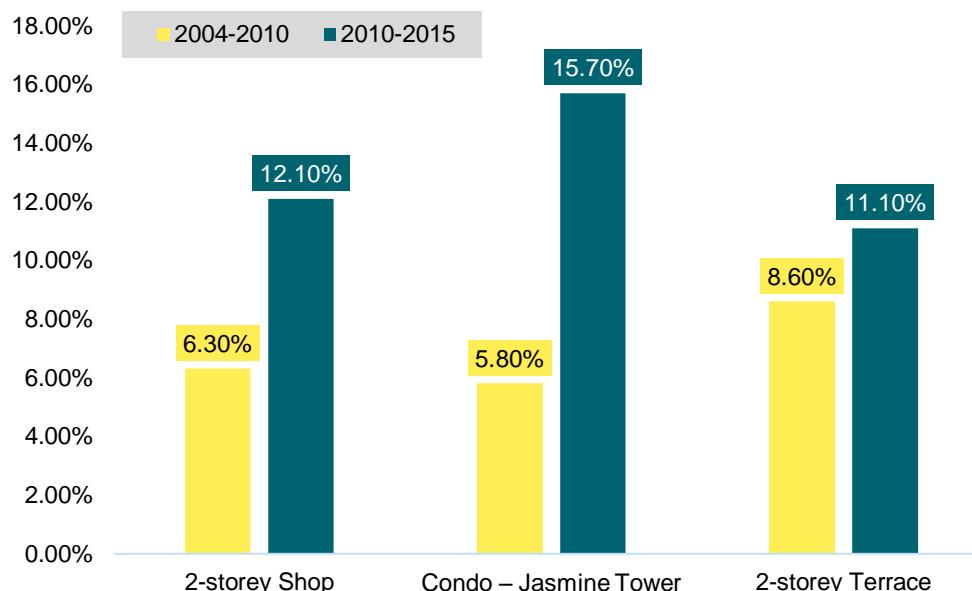


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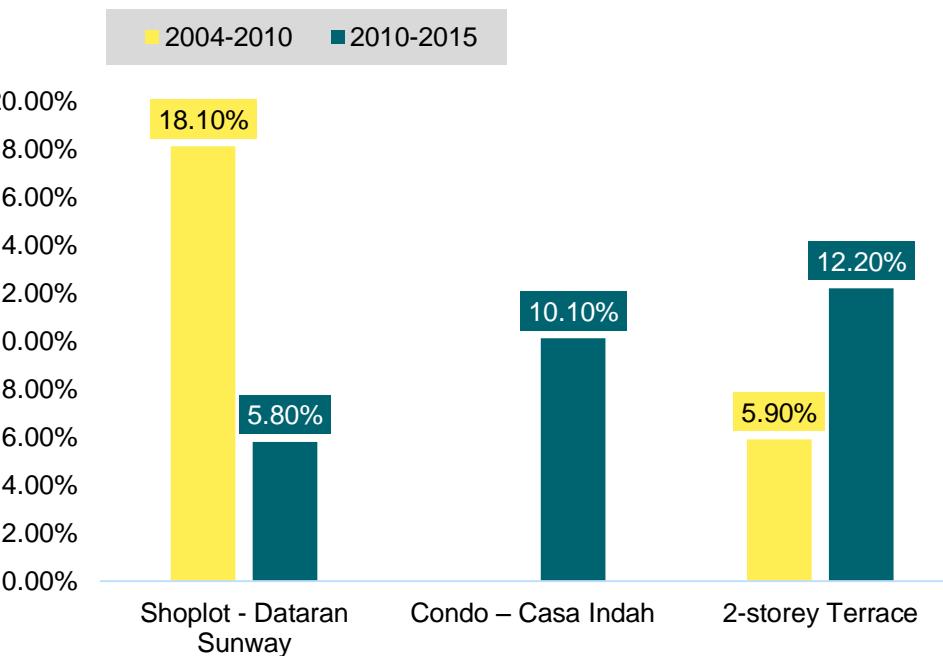
# Price Growth Comparison

Commercial Shop, Condominium & Terrace Houses

**SS2, Petaling Jaya**



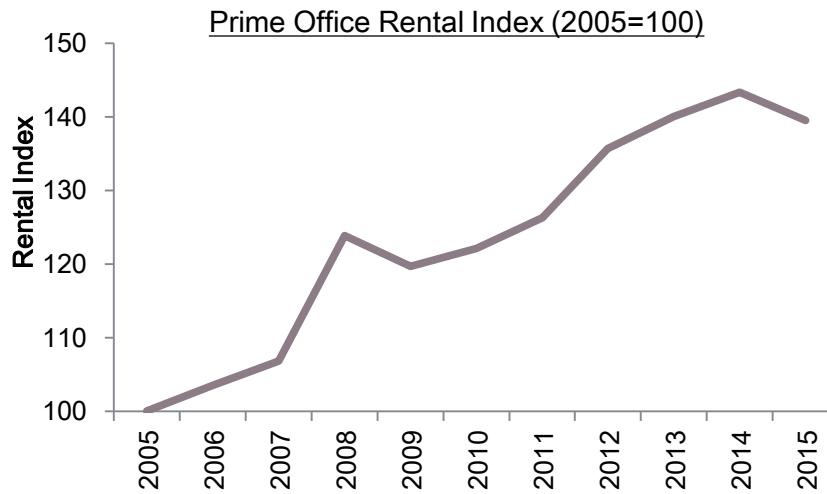
**Kota Damansara**



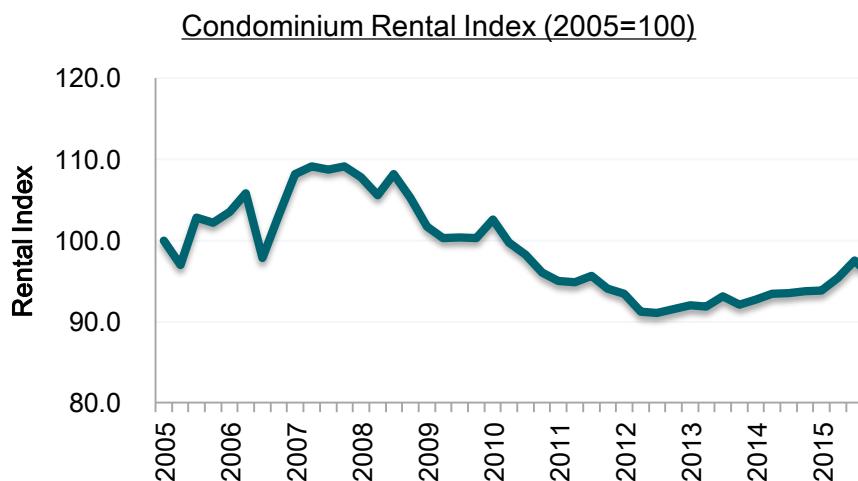
# Prime Benchmark Commercial & Residential



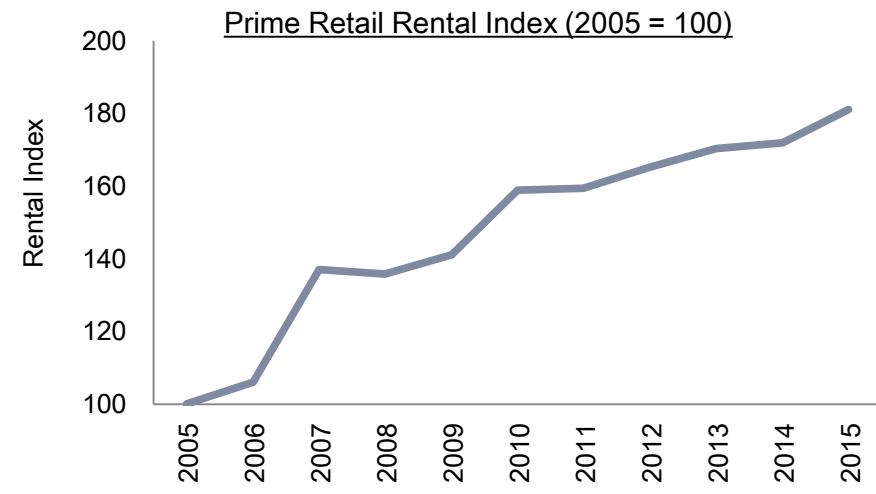
Prime office rent is on the rise, and dropped marginally Y-o-Y due to tenants movement.



The average condominium rents in KL is trending downhill, and this shows that the competition is intense.



Prime retail rents reached its peak with Suria KLCC topping the list at RM200 psf.



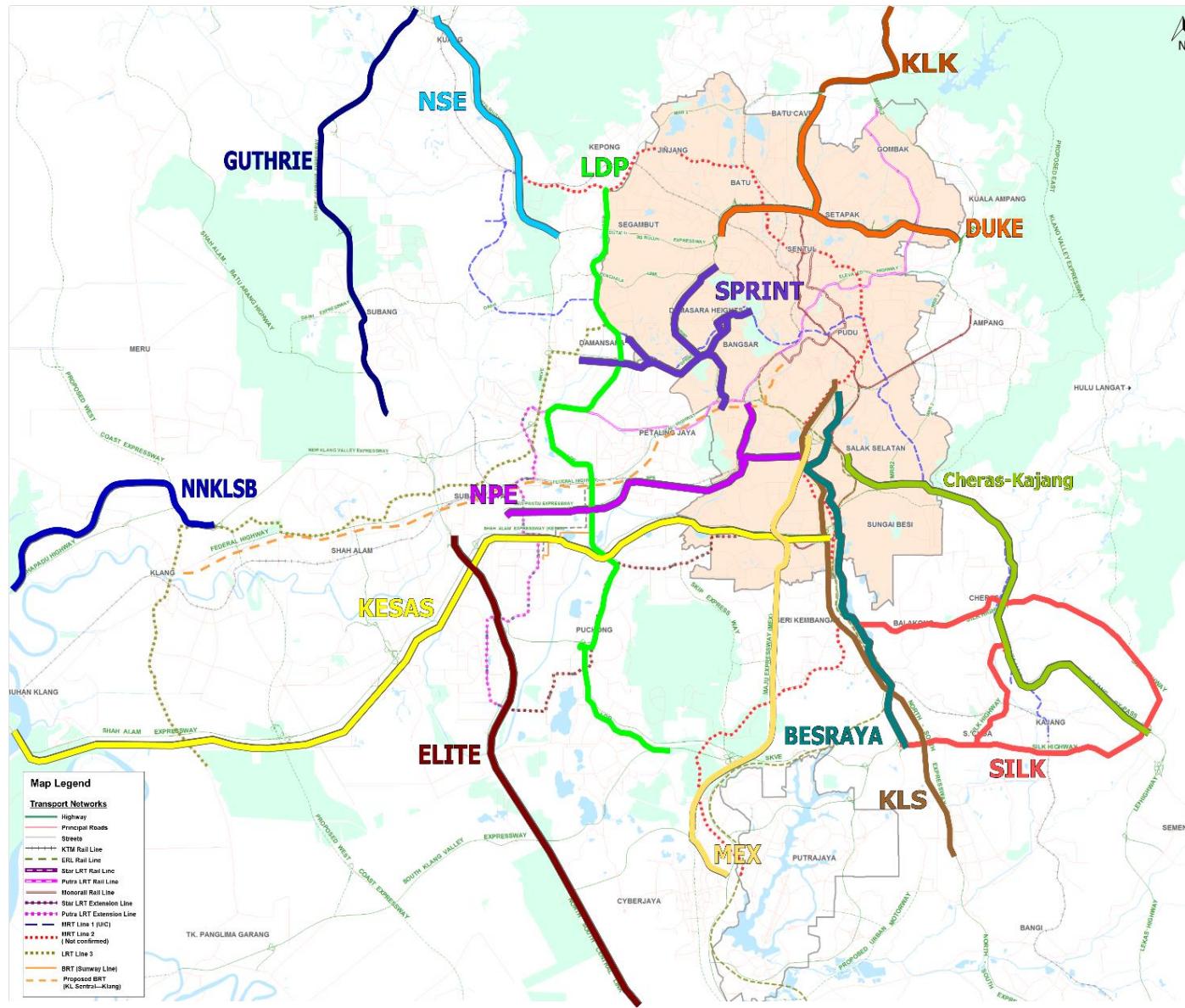
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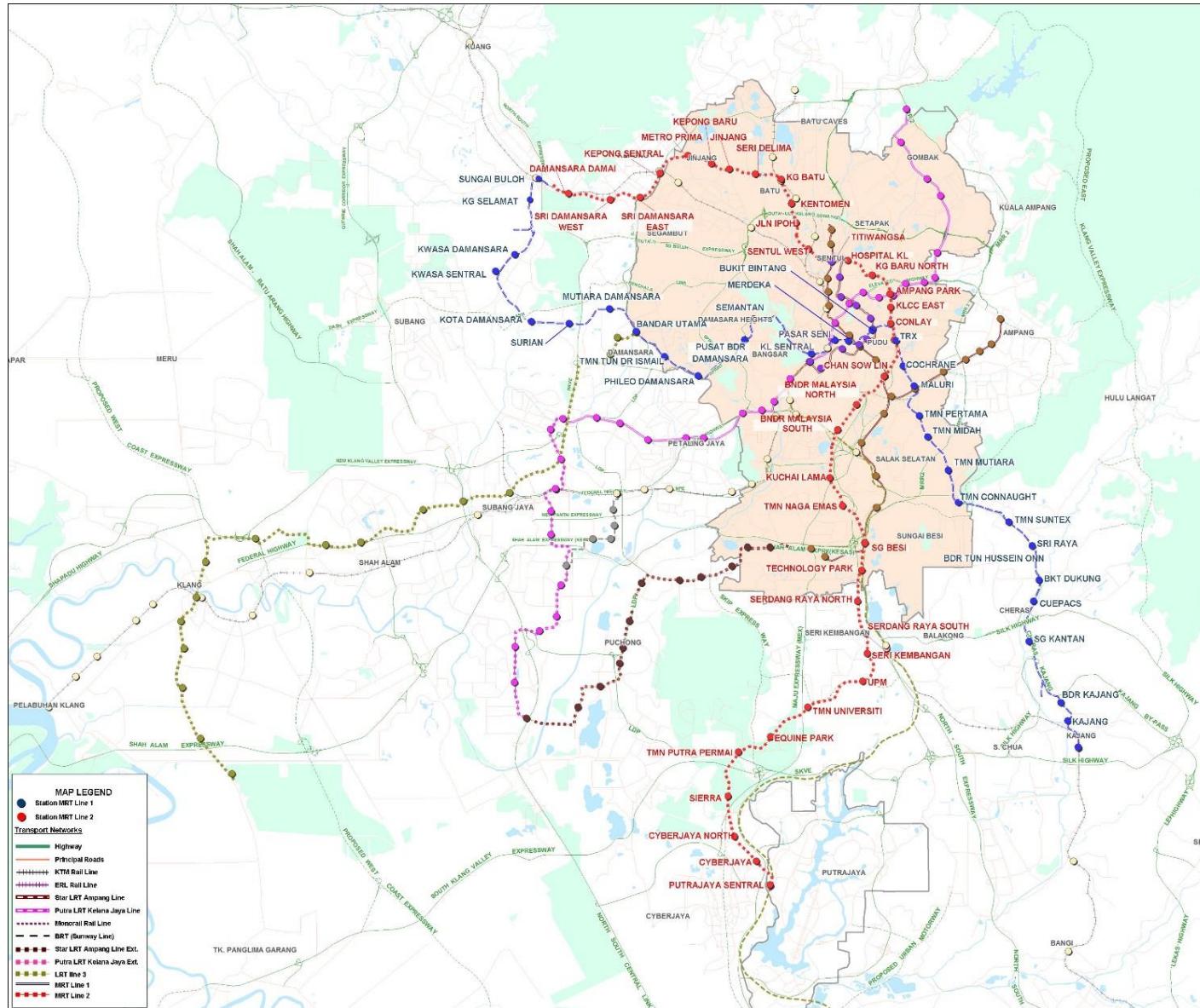


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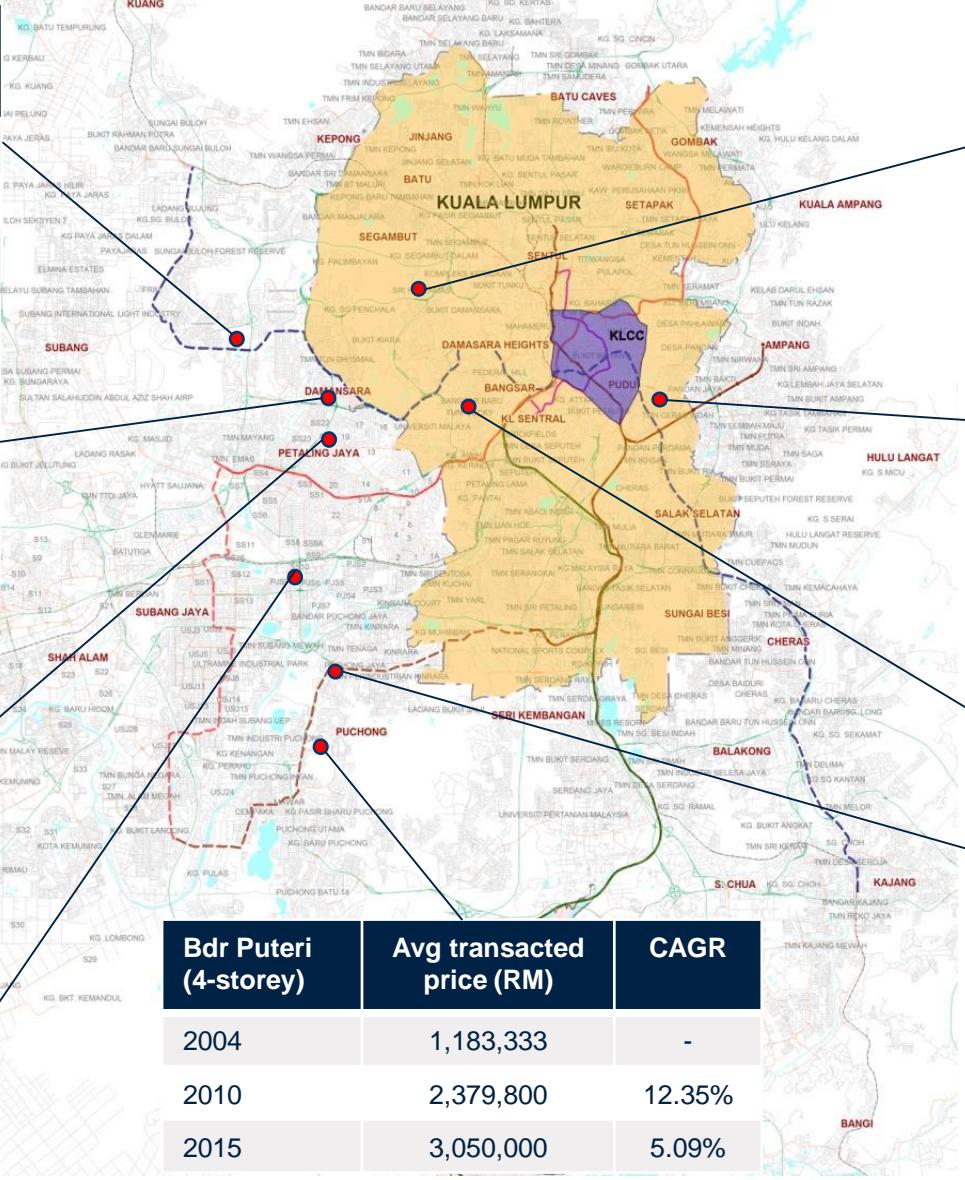
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