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POPULATION

Malaysia's population for the **first quarter 2019** was estimated at **32.66 million**, **increased by 1.1 per cent** as compared to first quarter 2018 (32.29 million).

Population by sex

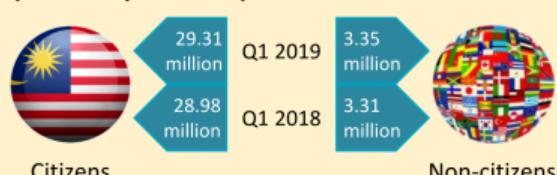


LIVE BIRTHS

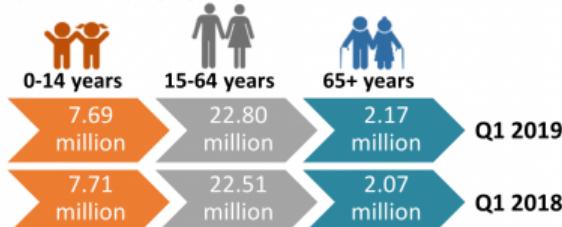
116,850 live births were recorded in the **first quarter 2019**, **decreased by 0.2 per cent** as compared to first quarter 2018 (117,032).



Population by citizenship



Population by age group



DEATHS

42,647 deaths were recorded in the **first quarter 2019**, **decreased by 1.0 per cent** as compared to first quarter 2018 (43,081).

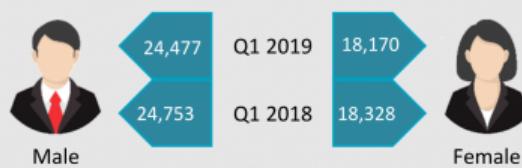


Chart 1: Demographic statistics by quarter 2017–2019^a, Malaysia

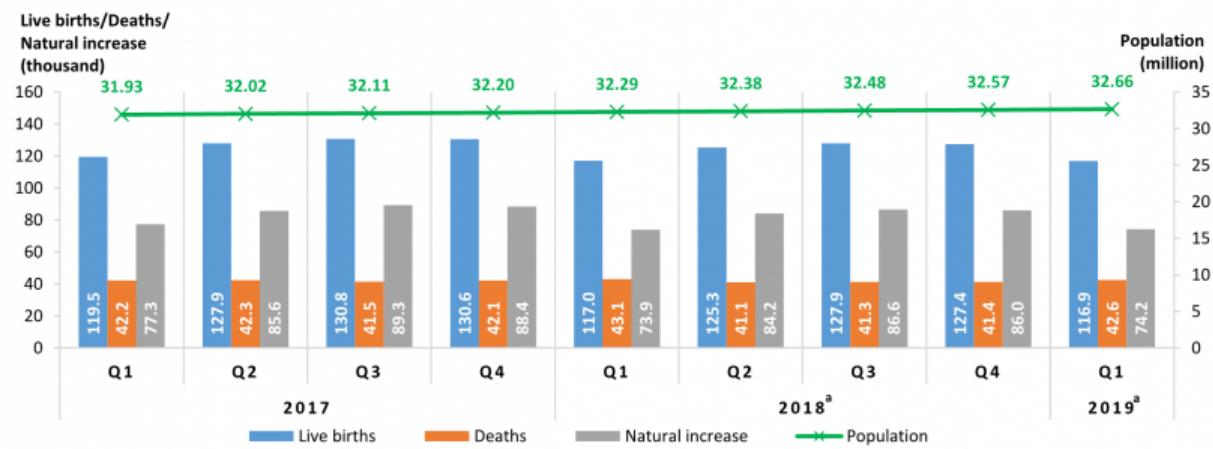


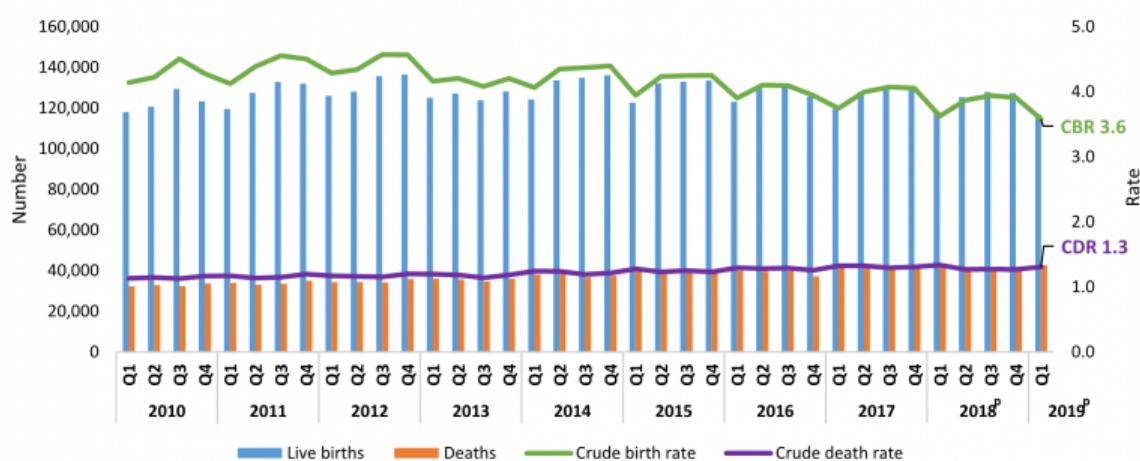
Exhibit 1: Demographic statistics by state, first quarter 2019^a, Malaysia

Johor  3,776.2* 14,185 5,150	Negeri Sembilan  1,142.2* 4,159 1,866	Pulau Pinang  1,783.9* 4,748 2,810	Terengganu  1,247.3* 6,647 1,817
Kedah  2,178.7* 8,277 3,608	Pahang  1,679.7* 6,331 2,376	Sabah  3,932.0* 12,264 2,933	W.P. Kuala Lumpur  1,796.7* 6,233 2,241
Kelantan  1,877.7* 8,966 2,954	Perak  2,513.6* 7,875 4,558	Sarawak  2,811.4* 8,743 3,636	W.P. Labuan  100.5* 380 94
Melaka  929.1* 3,414 1,392	Perlis  255.2* 935 480	Selangor  6,541.7* 23,116 6,673	W.P. Putrajaya  92.6* 576 59
 Population  Live Births  Deaths		Note: * thousand	

Table 1: Number and percentage change of live births and deaths, 2018^p & 2019^p, Malaysia

Indicator	2018 ^p		2019 ^p		
	Number	Year-on-year change (%)	Number	Year-on-year change (%)	
Live births	January	42,376	5.5	40,577	-4.2
	February	34,208	-6.8	33,286	-2.7
	March	40,448	-5.0	42,987	6.3
	January - March	117,032	-2.0	116,850	-0.2
Deaths	January	14,460	4.4	14,370	-0.6
	February	13,480	4.4	12,885	-4.4
	March	15,141	5.2	15,392	1.7
	January - March	43,081	4.7	42,647	-1.0

Chart 2: Live births and deaths (number and rate) by quarter, 2010–2019^p, Malaysia



Notes:

- ^a Preliminary.
- The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population refers to estimate.
- Births and deaths statistics 2018 will be finalised after 24th October 2019 through the publication of Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2019.
- Quarterly period: Q1=January–March; Q2=April–June; Q3=July–September; Q4=October–December.
- The difference is due to rounding.

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