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FIRST QUARTER 2019

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

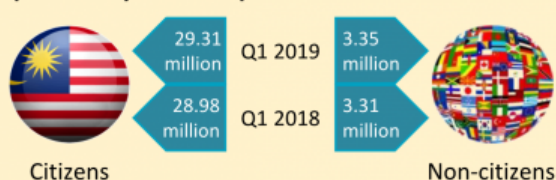


LIVE BIRTHS

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).

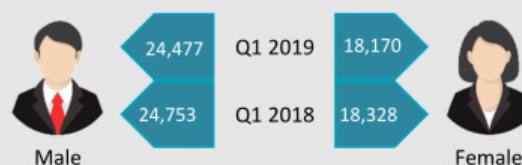


Population by citizenship



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).



Population by age group

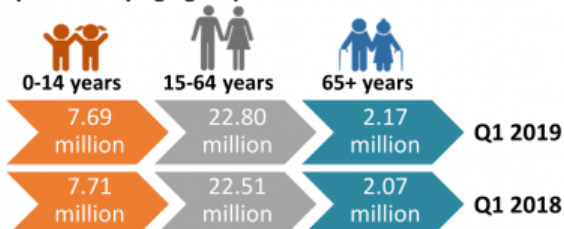
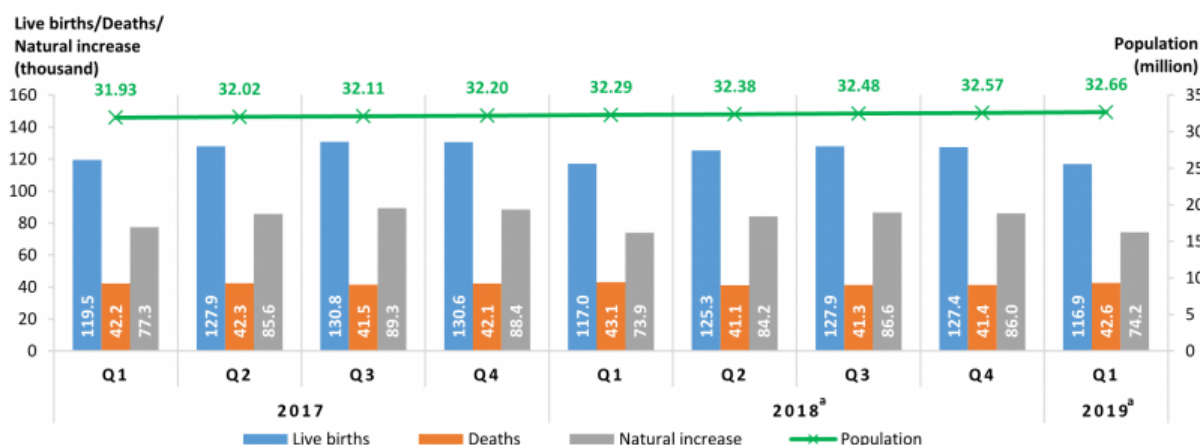





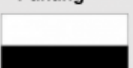



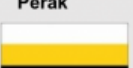


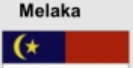
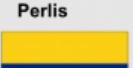
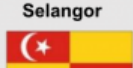
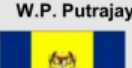





Chart 1: Demographic statistics by quarter 2017–2019^a, Malaysia



Source: Demographic Statistics First Quarter 2019, Malaysia
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Exhibit 1: Demographic statistics by state, first quarter 2019^a, Malaysia

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

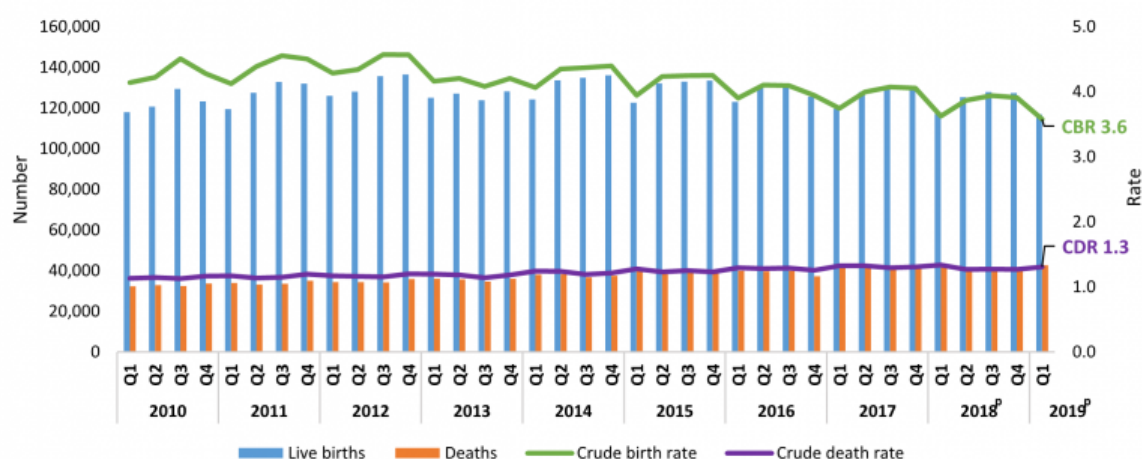
 Population
  Live Births
  Deaths

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.

^a 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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