



## DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS FIRST QUARTER (Q1) 2018, MALAYSIA



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### Main Highlights



32.4 million population in first quarter 2018

Increase by 1.3 per cent compared to first quarter 2017



117.0 thousand live births in first quarter 2018

0.0 percentage change compared to first quarter 2017



43.1 thousand deaths in first quarter 2018

Increase by 4.7 per cent compared to first quarter 2017

### Demographic Statistics by Selected Variables

Table 1: Demographic statistics by sex, first quarter (Q1) 2018, Malaysia

	First quarter (Q1) 2018 <sup>a</sup>	First quarter (Q1) 2017 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year change (%)
Total population ('000)	32,364.3	31,945.7	1.3
Male	16,725.3	16,506.8	1.3
Female	15,638.9	15,438.9	1.3
Live births ('000)	117.0	117.0	0.0
Male	60.6	60.6	0.0
Female	56.4	56.4	0.0
Deaths ('000)	43.1	41.2	4.7
Male	24.8	21.7	3.9
Female	18.3	15.5	5.8

Chart 1: Demographic statistics first quarter (Q1) 2018, Malaysia

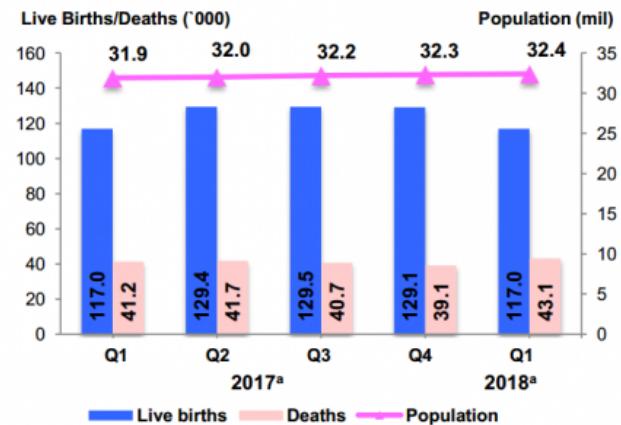
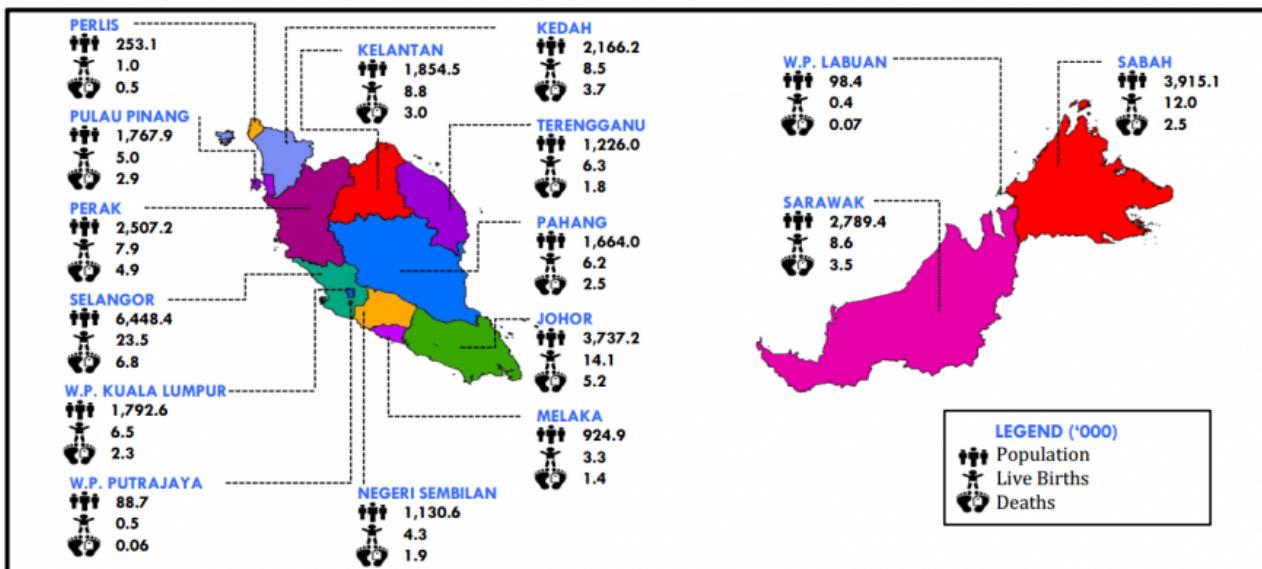


Chart 2: Demographic statistics by state, first quarter (Q1) 2018<sup>a</sup>, Malaysia



## Live Births and Deaths

Table 2: Number and percentage change of live births and deaths

Live births	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>				2018 <sup>p</sup>			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Jan. - March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Jan. - March
Number ('000)	508.2	39.7	36.2	41.1	117.0	42.4	34.2	40.4	117.0
Year-on-year change (%)	-2.5	-7.4	-8.5	1.3	-4.9	6.6	-5.5	-1.5	0.0
Deaths	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>				2018 <sup>p</sup>			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Jan. - March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Jan. - March
Number ('000)	162.2	13.8	12.9	12.7	39.4	14.5	13.5	15.1	43.1
Year-on-year change (%)	4.1	6.6	2.3	-11.7	-1.3	4.4	4.4	19.3	9.2

Chart 3: Number of live births and deaths by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia

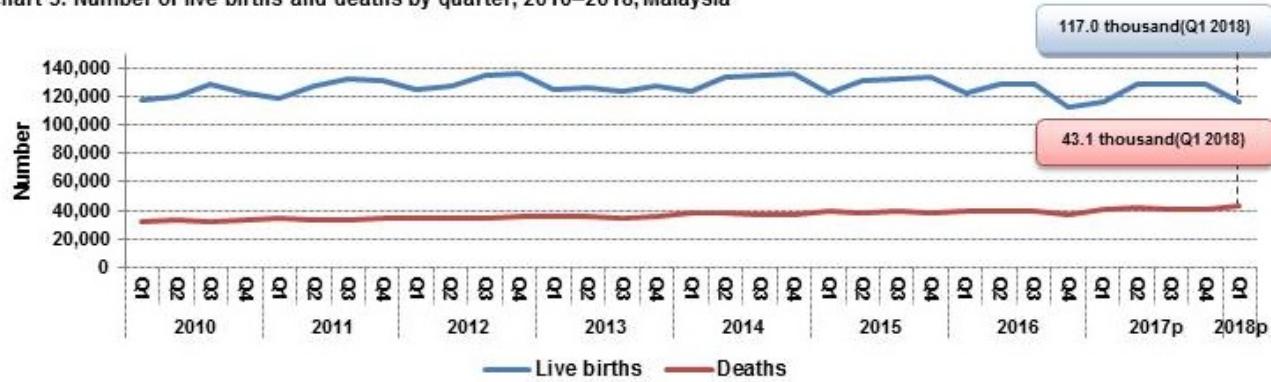
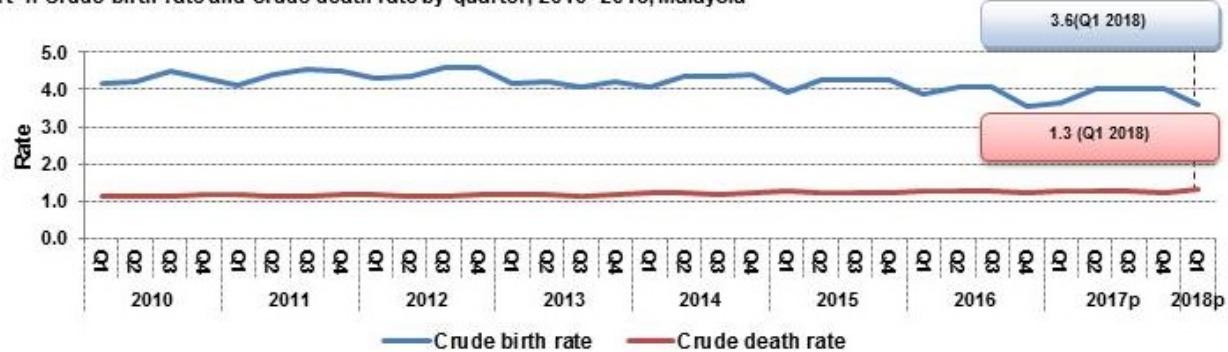


Chart 4: Crude birth rate and crude death rate by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia



### Notes:

- <sup>p</sup> Preliminary.
- The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population refers to estimate figure.
- Births and deaths statistics 2018 do not include late registrations.
- Quarterly period: Q1=January–March; Q2=April–June; Q3=July–September; Q4=October–December.
- Births and deaths statistics 2018 will be finalised after 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 through the publication of Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2018.
- The difference is due to rounding.

✓Live births refers to births with signs of life during delivery although for a very short period  
✓Deaths refers to disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place

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