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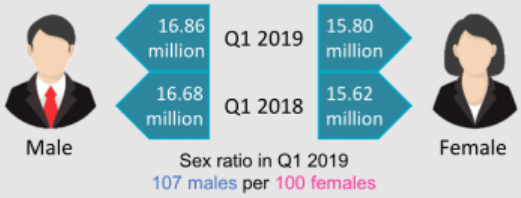
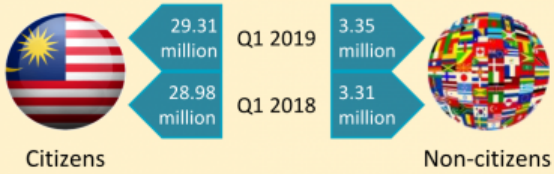
POPULATION

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).

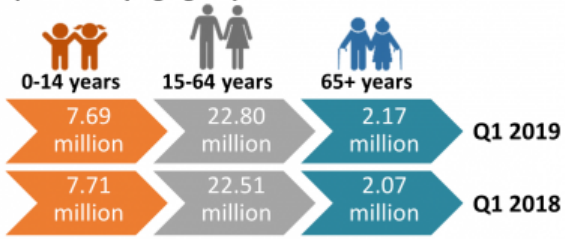
Population by sex



Population by citizenship



Population by age group



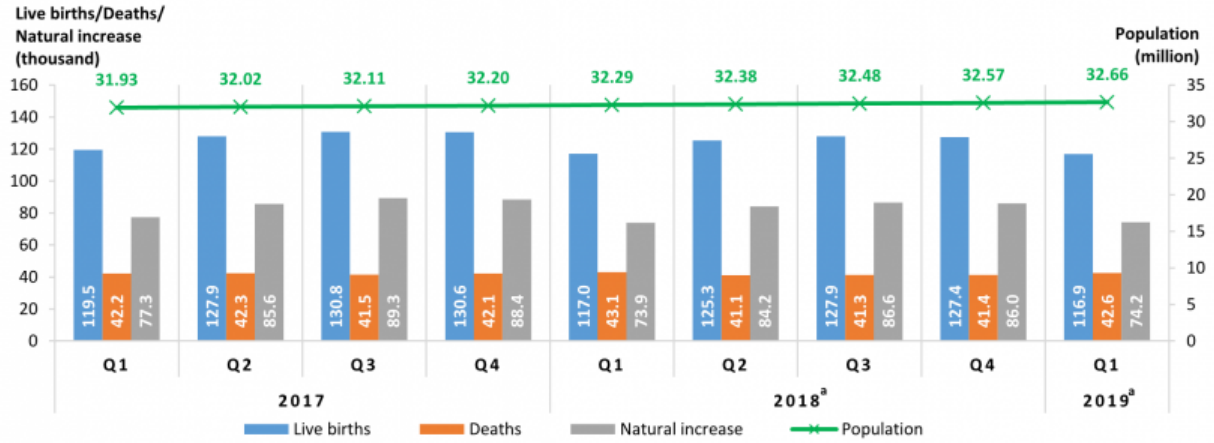
LIVE BIRTHS

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).

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



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

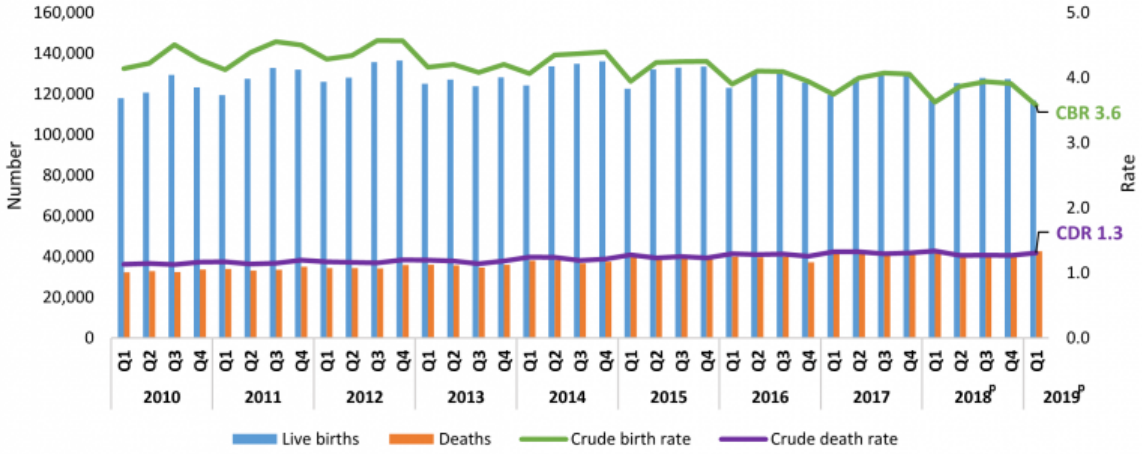
	Population	Live Births	Deaths
Johor	3,776.2*	14,185	5,150
Negeri Sembilan	1,142.2*	4,159	1,866
Pulau Pinang	1,783.9*	4,748	2,810
Terengganu	1,247.3*	6,647	1,817
Kedah	2,178.7*	8,277	3,608
Pahang	1,679.7*	6,331	2,376
Sabah	3,932.0*	12,264	2,933
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	1,796.7*	6,233	2,241
Kelantan	1,877.7*	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

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:
- [p] 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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