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## DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS THIRD QUARTER (Q3) 2017, MALAYSIA

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**32.2 million population**  
in third quarter **2017**



**129.5 thousand live births**  
in third quarter **2017**



**40.7 thousand deaths**  
in third quarter **2017**



increase by **1.3 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
**2016**



decrease by **0.3 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
**2016**

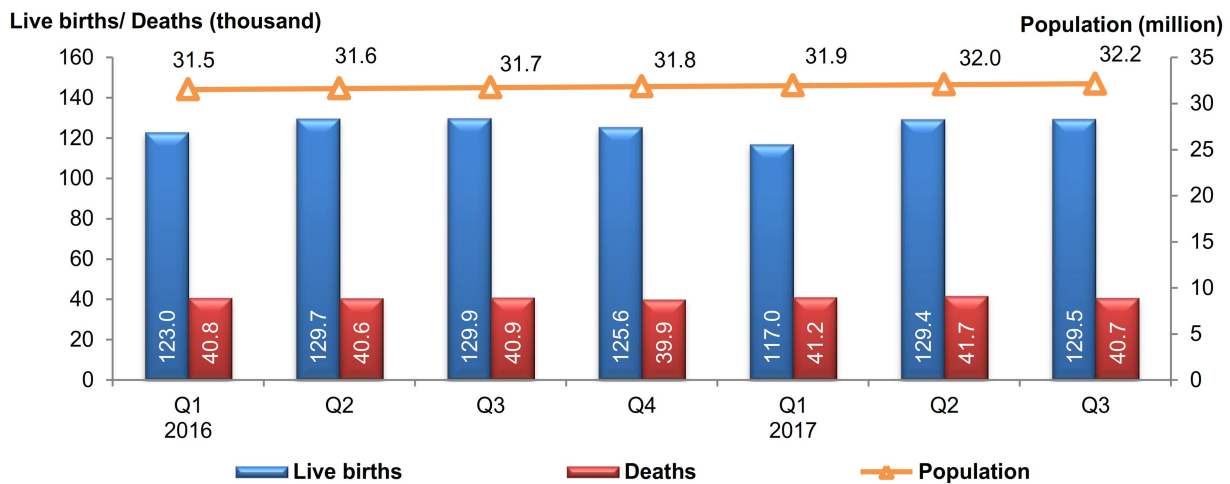


decrease by **0.6 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
**2016**

**[Table 1] Demographic statistics by sex, third quarter (Q3) 2017, Malaysia**

|                                | Third quarter (Q3)<br>2017 <sup>a</sup> | Third quarter (Q3)<br>2016 | Year-on-year change<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Total population ('000)</b> | <b>32,154.1</b>                         | <b>31,737.6</b>            | <b>1.3</b>                 |
| Male                           | 16,615.6                                | 16,398.1                   | 1.3                        |
| Female                         | 15,538.5                                | 15,339.4                   | 1.3                        |
| <b>Live births ('000)</b>      | <b>129.5</b>                            | <b>129.9</b>               | <b>-0.3</b>                |
| Male                           | 66.6                                    | 67.0                       | -0.5                       |
| Female                         | 62.9                                    | 62.9                       | -0.2                       |
| <b>Deaths ('000)</b>           | <b>40.7</b>                             | <b>40.9</b>                | <b>-0.6</b>                |
| Male                           | 23.4                                    | 23.6                       | -1.1                       |
| Female                         | 17.3                                    | 17.3                       | 0.2                        |

**[Chart 1] Demographic statistics third quarter (Q3) 2017, Malaysia**



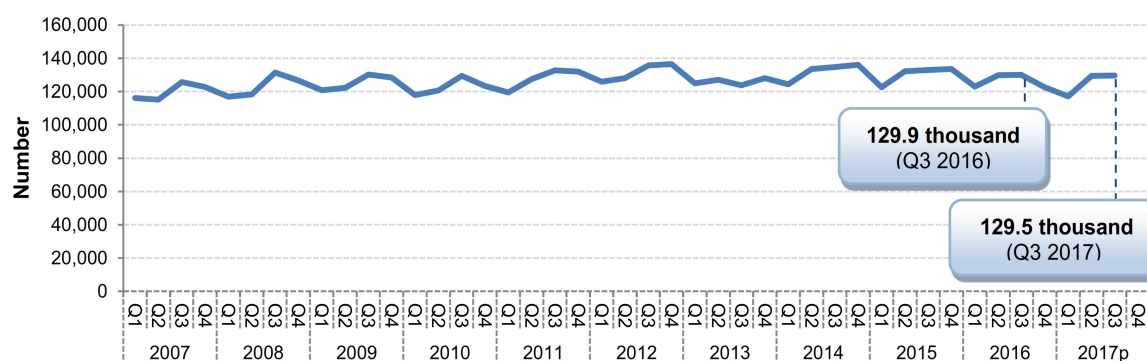
[Table 2] Number of live births and percentage change

| Live births             | 2015  | 2016 |      |      |             | 2017 <sup>p</sup> |      |      |             |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------|
|                         |       | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Jul. – Sep. | Jul.              | Aug. | Sep. | Jul. – Sep. |
| Number ('000)           | 521.1 | 42.4 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 129.9       | 42.6              | 42.7 | 44.2 | 129.5       |
| Year-on-year change (%) | -1.4  | -4.6 | 0.1  | -2.3 | -2.3        | 0.5               | -2.7 | 1.3  | -0.3        |

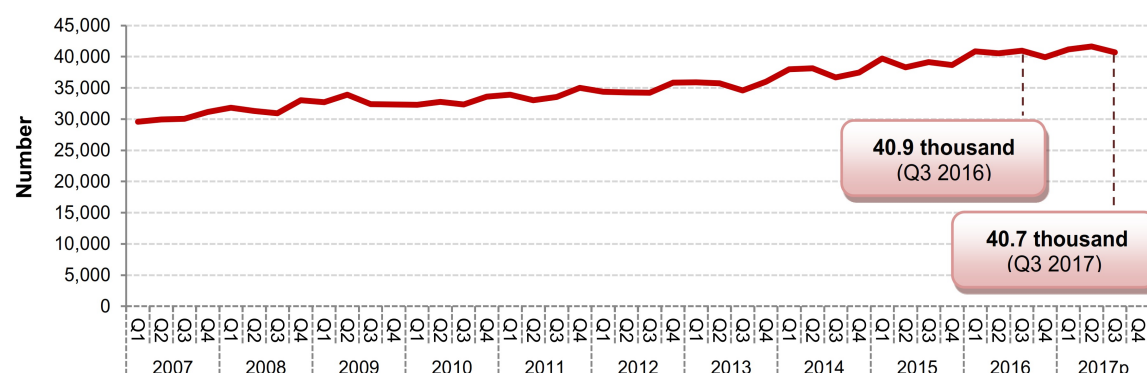
[Table 3] Number of deaths and percentage change

| Kematian                | 2015  | 2016 |      |      |             | 2017 <sup>p</sup> |      |      |             |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------|
|                         |       | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Jul. – Sep. | Jul.              | Aug. | Sep. | Jul. – Sep. |
| Number ('000)           | 155.8 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 40.9        | 14.2              | 13.1 | 13.4 | 40.7        |
| Year-on-year change (%) | 3.6   | 3.6  | 4.5  | 5.9  | 4.6         | 1.3               | -5.9 | 3.1  | -0.6        |

[Chart 2] Number of live births by quarter, 2007–2017, Malaysia



[Chart 3] Number of deaths by quarter, 2007–2017, Malaysia



Notes:

- <sup>p</sup> Preliminary.
- <sup>a</sup> The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population refers to estimate figure.
- Births and deaths statistics 2017 do not include late registrations.
- Quarterly period: Q1=January–March; Q2=April–June; Q3=July–September; Q4=October–December.
- 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 life birth has taken place

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