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Birth and death statistics 2025

Total

Live Births



396,175
births

Deaths



199,807
deaths

Birth and Death rates

Crude birth rate (CBR)



11.6

births per 1,000
population

Crude death rate (CDR)



5.8

deaths per 1,000
population

Average

Live Births



1
baby born
per minute



1,085
baby born
per day

Deaths



1
death per
3 minutes



547
deaths per
day

Sex

Live Births



Male **Female**
204,934 **191,241**
(51.7%) (48.3%)

Sex ratio at birth

107.2
Males for every 100
females

Deaths



Male **Female**
114,555 **85,252**
(57.3%) (42.7%)

Mortality sex ratio

134.4
Males for every 100
females

Highest CBR and CDR



Highest CBR:
Terengganu
18.7



Highest CDR:
Perak
8.2

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)



1.5 children

per woman
aged 15-49 years

Child Mortality Indicators

Perinatal¹ (<7 days)	8.1
Neonatal² (<28 days)	4.5
Infant² (<1 year)	7.0
Toddler³ (1-4 years)	0.3
Under 5 years² (<5 years)	8.5

Notes:

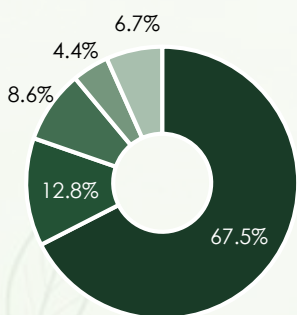
¹ Deaths per 1,000 births

² Deaths per 1,000 live births

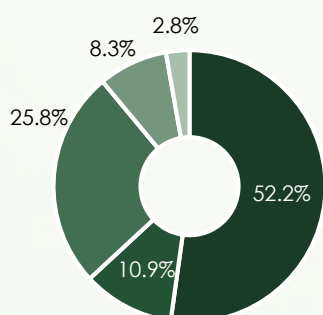
³ Deaths per 1,000 population aged 1-4 years

Ethnic Group

Live Births

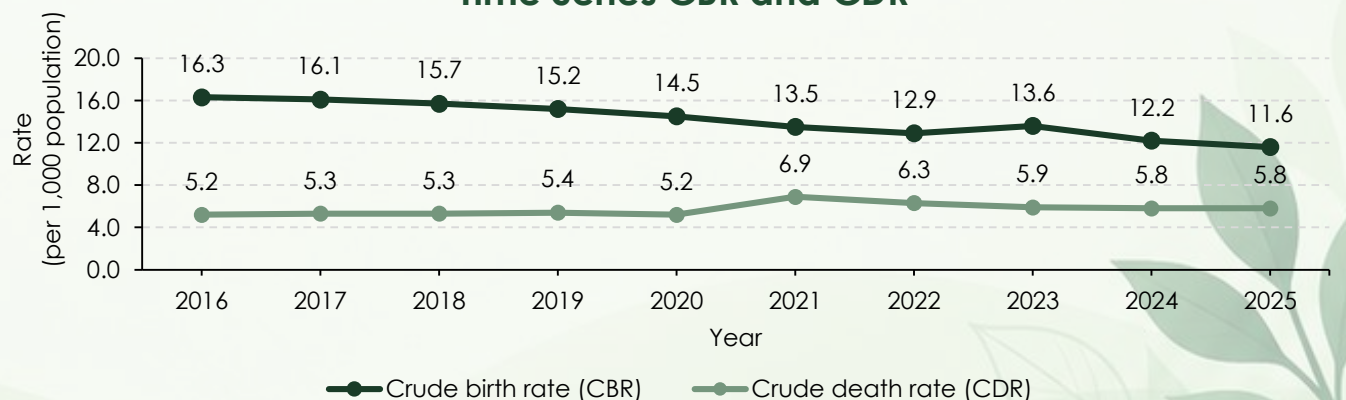


Deaths



● Malay ● Chinese ● Others include Non-citizens
● Other Bumiputera ● Indians

Time Series CBR and CDR



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