INTRODUCTION

Abridged Life Tables, Malaysia, 2016–2018 contains the latest life tables by age, ethnic group and sex at Malaysia and state level. The life tables are generated based on the mortality statistics for the three-year period and mid-year population estimates.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

Life Expectancy Increased by 2.8 Years

A newborn baby in 2018 is expected to live 2.8 years longer to 75.0 years, up from 72.2 years in 2000.

Exhibit 1: Life expectancy at birth, Malaysia, 2000, 2008 and 2018

72.2 years  73.7 years  75.0 years

2000  2008  2018®

® Estimate

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY SEX

A Newborn Baby Girl Could Expect To Live Longer

In average, a newborn baby girl in 2018 is expected to live until the age of 77.6 years, 4.9 years longer than baby boy (72.7 years). Life expectancy at birth for male has increased by 0.5 years from 72.2 years (2012) compared to 72.7 years (2018), while female increased by 0.7 years compared to 76.9 years for the same period.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT THE AGE OF 15 YEARS

Females Live 4.8 Years Longer Than Males

Both male and female who reach the age of 15 years in 2018 are expected to live for another 58.5 and 63.3 years.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT THE AGE OF 65 YEARS

Life Expectancy at Age 65 Increased

A male who reach the age of 65 years in 2018 is expected to live for another 15.0 years and female for 17.2 years, increased by 0.5 years and 0.8 years respectively as compared to 2012.

LIFE EXPECTANCY BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP

Chinese Expected To Live to 77.3 Years

Chinese is still leading with the highest life expectancy in Malaysia with 77.3 years respectively followed by Bumiputera (73.8 years) and Indians (72.5 years).
A newborn baby in 2018 is expected to live an average of 75.0 years until 2093.

**LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH**

On the average, the gap in life expectancy between male and female is 4.9 years.

- **Male**: 72.7 years
- **Female**: 77.6 years

**LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP**

- **Bumiputera**: 76.4 years
- **Chinese**: 80.2 years
- **Indians**: 76.2 years

Chinese recorded the highest life expectancy at birth.

**LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE**

- **15 years**: Male 58.5 years, Female 63.3 years
- **65 years**: Male expected to live for another 15.0 years, Female for another 17.2 years

A male at the age of 15 years is expected to live for another 58.5 years and female for another 63.3 years.

**COMPARISON BY STATE**

The highest life expectancy at birth for male was recorded in Sarawak while female in W.P. Kuala Lumpur.

- **Sarawak**: 75.3 years
- **W.P. K.L.**: 74.6 years
- **Sabah**: 73.9 years
- **W.P. K.L.**: 78.6 years
- **Sarawak**: 78.9 years
- **Pulau Pinang**: 78.6 years

**LIFE EXPECTANCY OF SELECTED COUNTRIES**

- **Japan**: 87.1 years
- **Australia**: 84.9 years
- **New Zealand**: 84.0 years

**WHO LIVES THE LONGEST?**

- **Singapore**: 82.9 years
- **Brunei Darussalam**: 76.4 years
- **Viet Nam**: 76.3 years

**LONGEVITY AMONG ASEAN COUNTRIES**

- **Malaysia**: 74.4 years

1 Data 2016 are used for comparative.
2 World Health Organization (WHO), updated on April 2018 (except for Malaysia)