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Main Highlights



32.4 million
population in
second quarter
2018



Increase by **1.1 per cent**
compared to second quarter
2017



125.3 thousand
live births in
second quarter
2018



Decrease by **3.2 per cent**
compared to second quarter
2017



41.1 thousand
deaths in
second quarter
2018



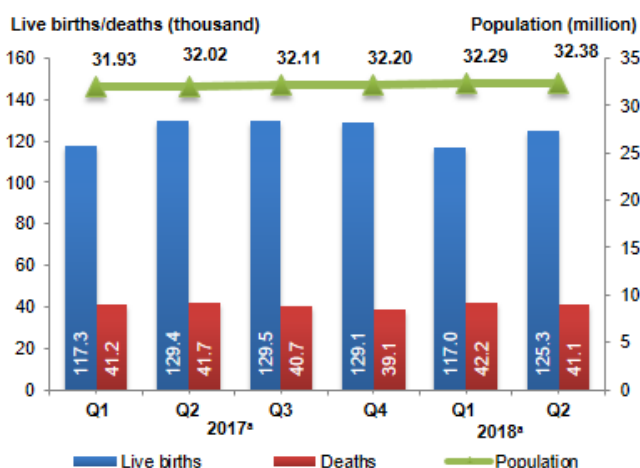
Decrease by **1.4 per cent**
compared to second quarter
2017

Demographic Statistics by Selected Variables

Table 1: Demographic statistics by sex, second quarter (Q2) 2018, Malaysia

	Second quarter (Q2) 2018 ^a	Second quarter (Q2) 2017 ^a	Year-on-year change (%)
Total population ('000)	32,385.0	32,022.6	1.1
Male	16,721.6	16,542.7	1.1
Female	15,663.4	15,479.8	1.2
Live births ('000)	125.3	129.4	-3.2
Male	64.6	66.7	-3.1
Female	60.7	62.7	-3.2
Deaths ('000)	41.1	41.7	-1.4
Male	23.5	23.8	-1.3
Female	17.6	17.8	-1.1

Chart 1: Demographic statistics second quarter (Q2) 2018, Malaysia



Live Births and Deaths

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

Indicator		2016	2017 ^p				2018 ^p			
			April	May	June	April - June	April	May	June	April - June
Live births	Number ('000)	508.2	42.8	42.3	44.2	129.4	41.3	42.1	41.8	125.3
	Year-on-year change (%)	-2.5	0.2	-2.4	1.3	-0.3	-3.5	-0.5	-5.5	-3.2
Deaths	Number ('000)	162.2	13.3	14.1	14.3	41.7	13.8	13.9	13.4	41.1
	Year-on-year change (%)	4.1	-2.3	5.4	8.6	3.8	3.8	-1.4	-6.2	-1.4

Chart 2: Demographic statistics by state, second quarter (Q2) 2018^a, Malaysia

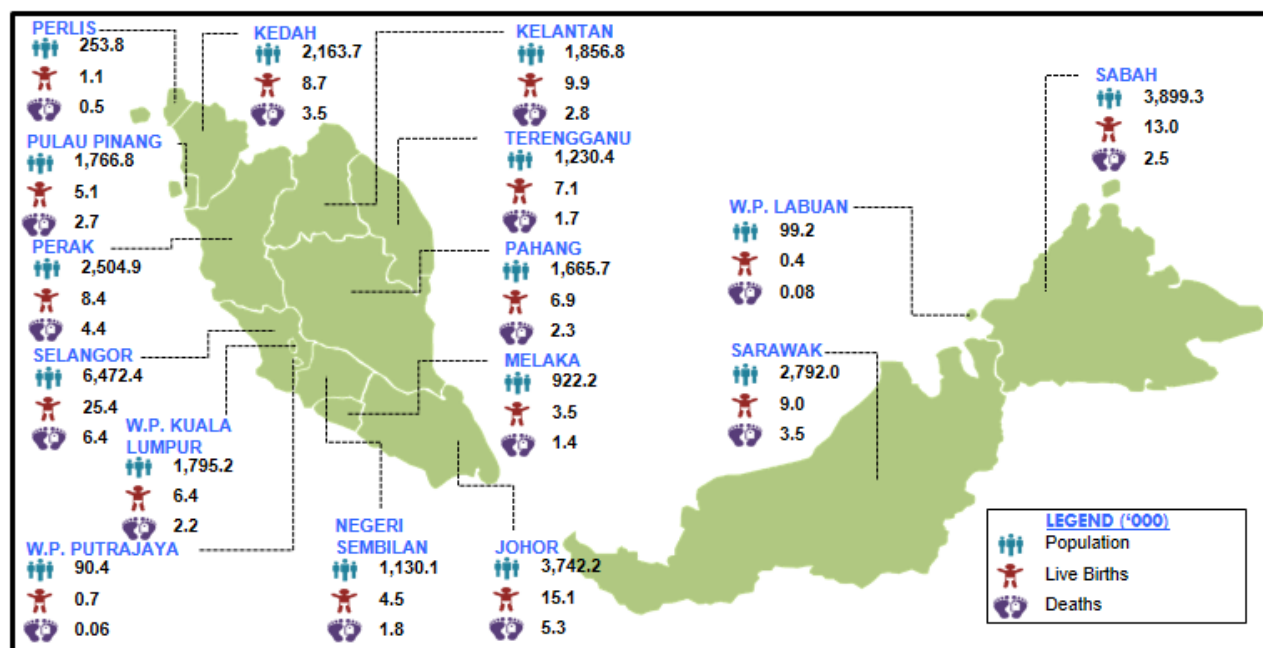


Chart 3: Number of live births and deaths by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia

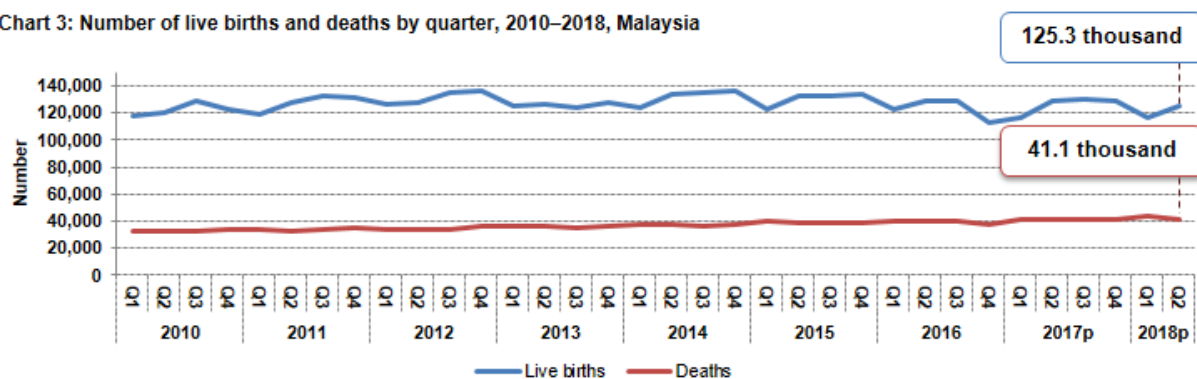
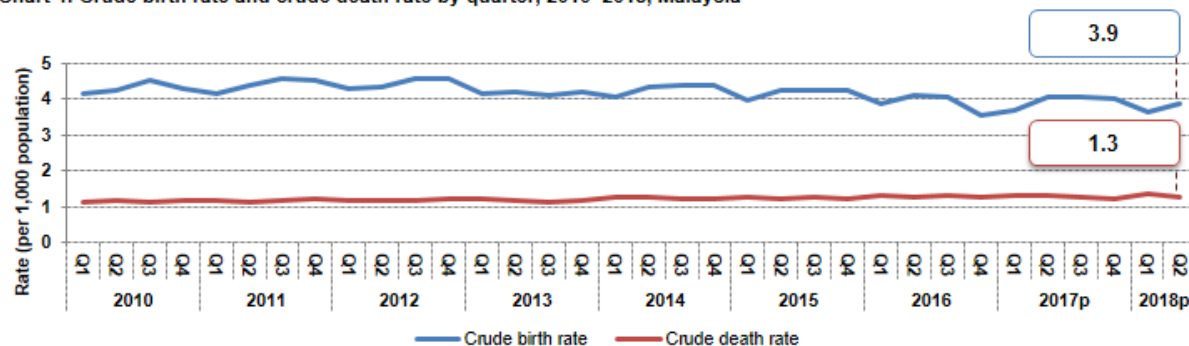


Chart 4: Crude birth rate and crude death rate by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia



Notes:

- ^a Preliminary.
- ^a The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population of 2017 refers to final figure and 2018 refers to estimate figure.
- The total population of Q1 2017 – Q2 2018 is revised figure based on population data, 2017 (final) and 2018 (estimate) distributed on July 31, 2018.
- 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 2017 will be finalised after 31st 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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