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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**

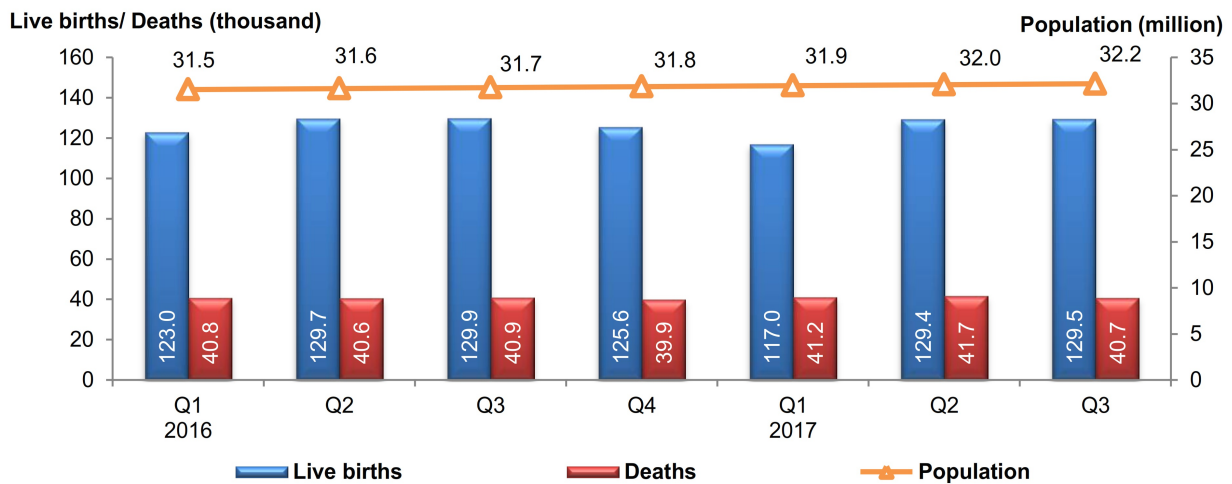


decrease by **0.6 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
**2016**

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

	Third quarter (Q3) 2017 <sup>a</sup>	Third quarter (Q3) 2016	Year-on-year change (%)
<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**



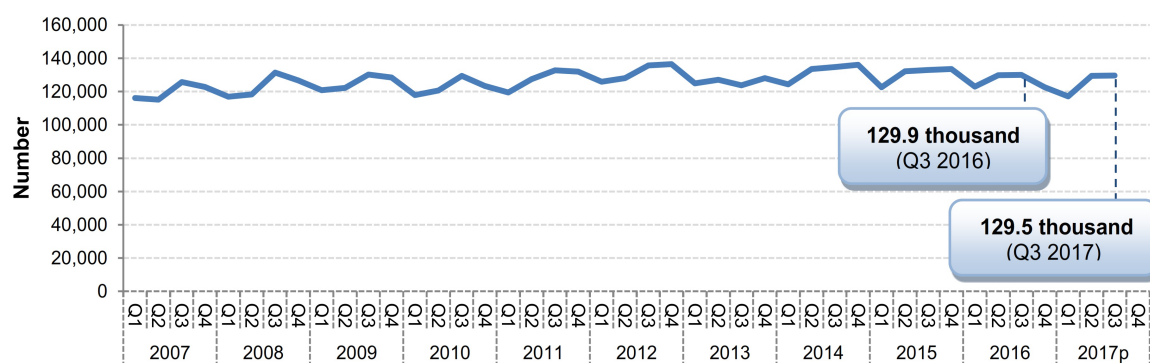
[Table 2] Number of live births and percentage change

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

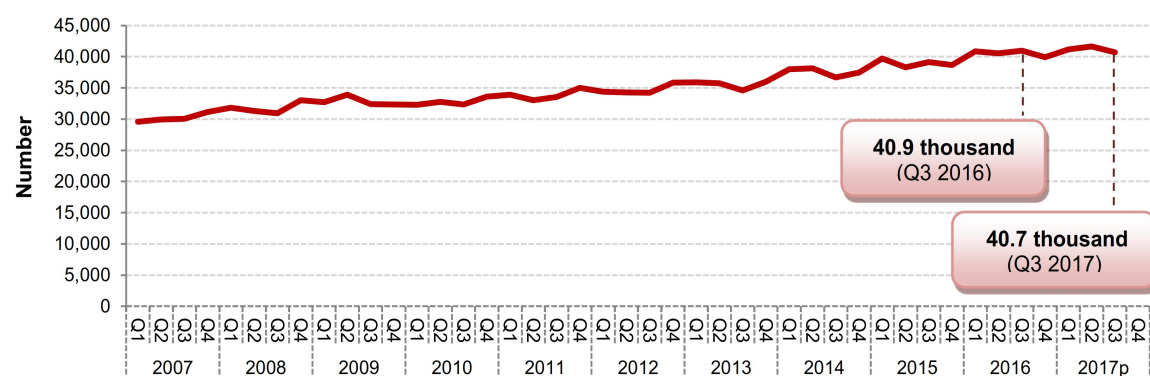
[Table 3] Number of deaths and percentage change

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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