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### Main Highlights



**32.5 million population**  
in third quarter 2018



**127.9 thousand live births**  
in third quarter 2018



**41.3 thousand deaths** in  
third quarter 2018



Increase by **1.0 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
2017



Decrease by **2.2 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
2017



Decrease by **0.5 per cent**  
compared to third quarter  
2017

### Demographic Statistics by Selected Variables

Table 1: Demographic statistics by sex, third quarter (Q3) 2017 and 2018, Malaysia

	Third quarter (Q3) 2018*	Third quarter (Q3) 2017	Year-on-year change (%)
Total population ('000)	32,475.8	32,154.1	1.0
Male	16,767.5	16,615.6	0.9
Female	15,708.3	15,538.5	1.1
Live births ('000)	127.9	130.8	-2.2
Male	66.3	67.4	-3.1
Female	61.6	63.4	-3.2
Deaths ('000)	41.3	41.5	-0.5
Male	24.0	23.8	0.8
Female	17.3	17.7	-2.1

Chart 1: Demographic statistics by quarter 2017 and 2018, Malaysia

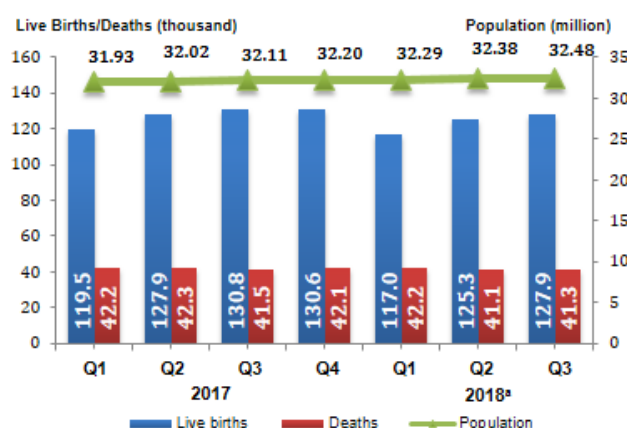
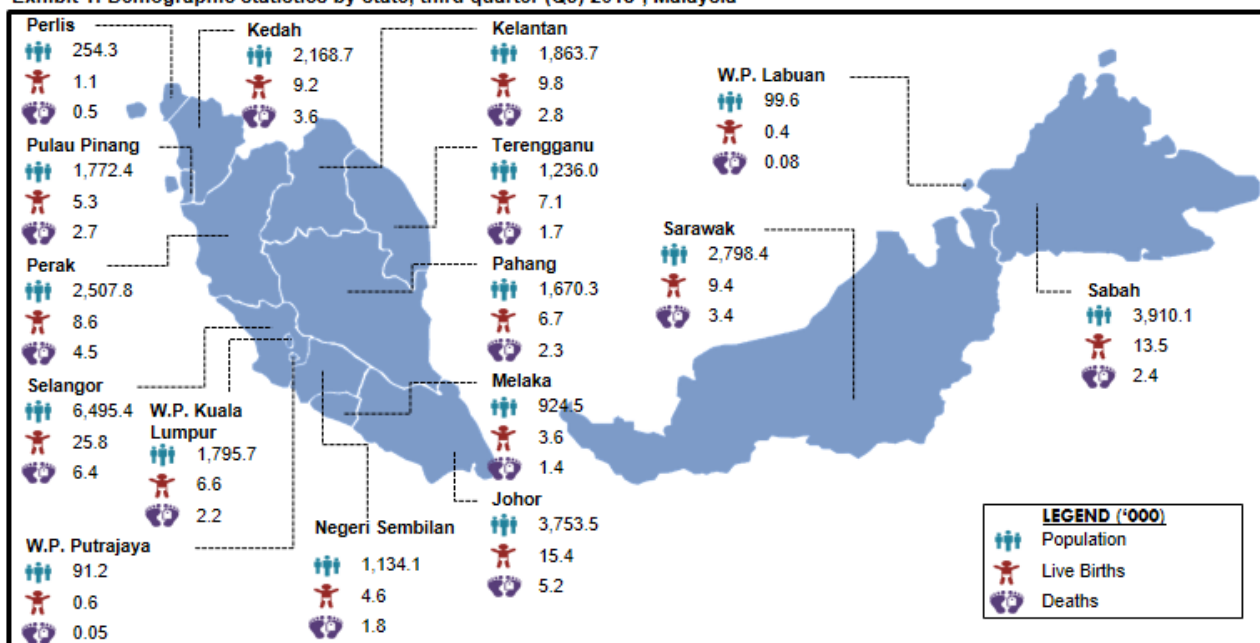


Exhibit 1: Demographic statistics by state, third quarter (Q3) 2018\*, Malaysia



## Live Births and Deaths

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

Indicator		2016	2017				2018 <sup>P</sup>			
			July	August	Sept.	July-Sept.	July	August	Sept.	July-Sept.
Live births	Number ('000)	508.2	43.0	43.7	44.1	130.8	42.1	41.3	44.5	127.9
	Year-on-year change (%)	-2.5	1.3	-0.5	1.1	0.6	-2.1	-5.3	0.9	-2.2
Deaths	Number ('000)	162.2	14.6	13.6	13.3	41.5	14.1	13.8	13.4	41.3
	Year-on-year change (%)	4.1	6.9	-0.2	4.5	1.7	-3.8	1.6	1.1	-0.5

Chart 2: Number of live births and deaths by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia

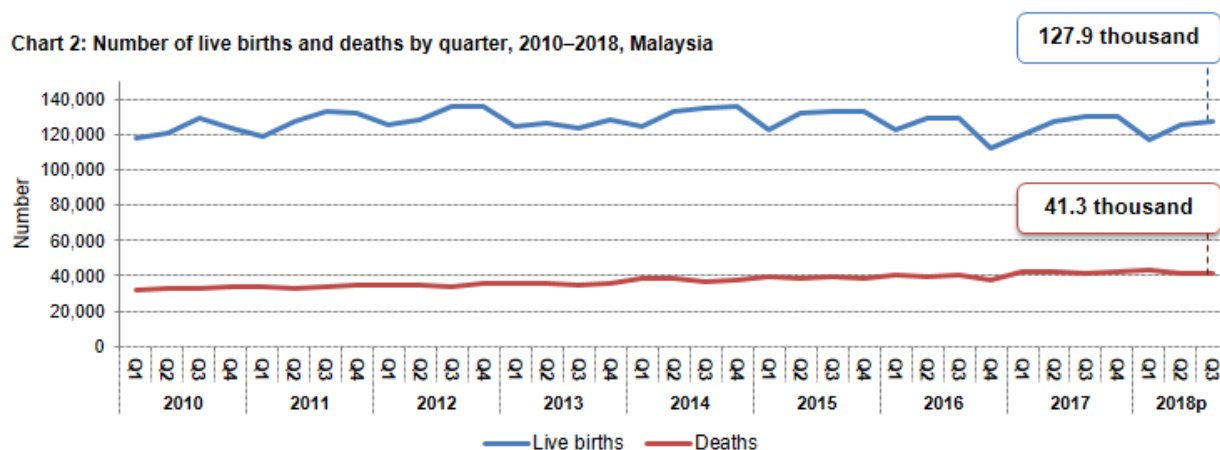
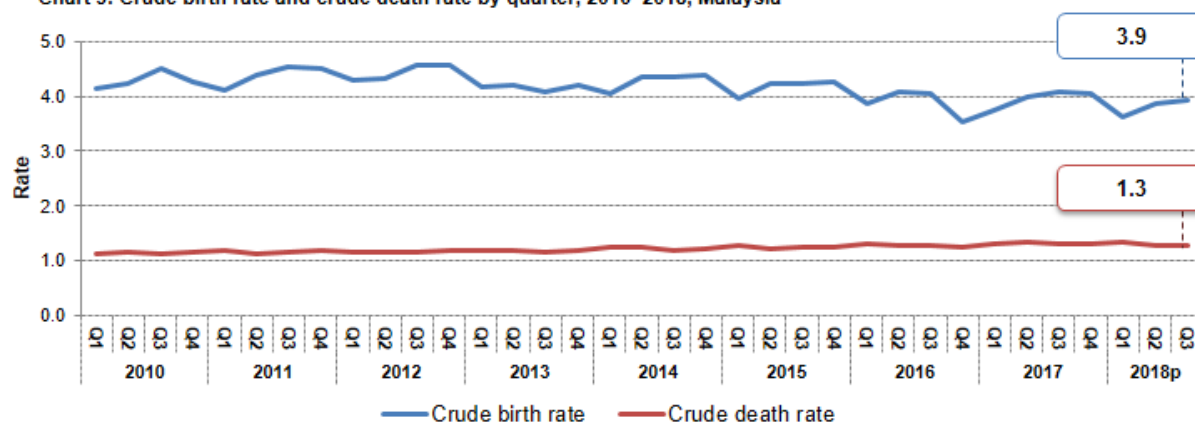


Chart 3: Crude birth rate and crude death rate by quarter, 2010–2018, Malaysia



Notes:

\* Preliminary.

\* The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population 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

\* 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 live birth has taken place

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