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## LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS FIRST QUARTER (Q1) 2017, MALAYSIA

### 1. Live Births



**117.3 thousand live births** in first quarter 2017



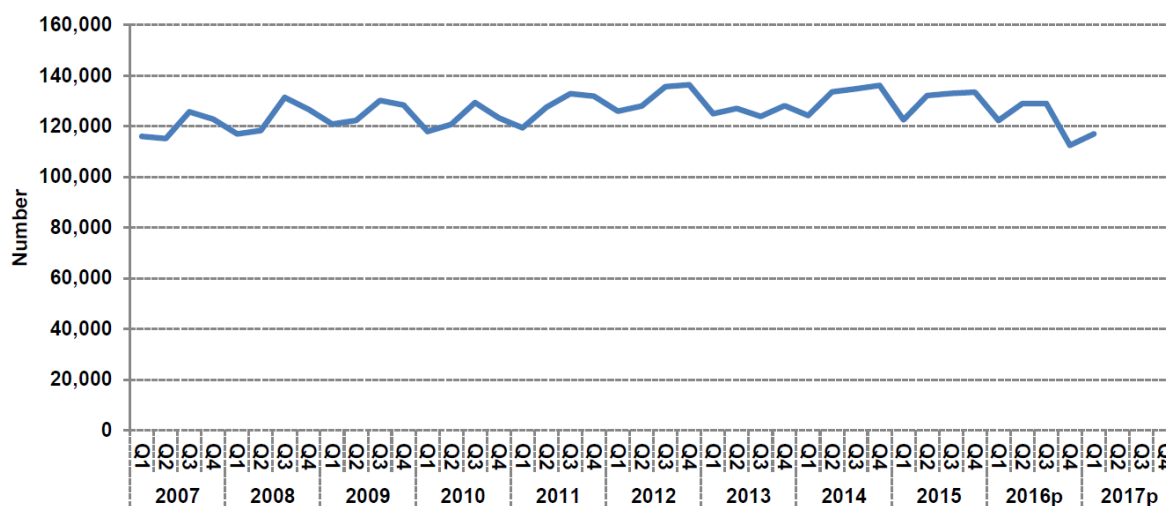
**5.0 thousand (4.1%)**

compared to the first quarter 2016

[Table 1] Number of live births and percentage change

Live births	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				2017 <sup>p</sup>			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mac	Jan. - Mac	Jan.	Feb.	Mac	Jan. - Mac
Number ('000)	521.1	42.7	39.3	40.3	122.3	39.7	36.2	41.4	117.3
Year-on-year change (%)	-1.4	-2.5	4.0	-1.7	-0.2	-7.0	-7.9	2.7	-4.1

Number of live births by quarter, 2007–2017



## 2. Deaths



**41.2 thousand deaths**  
in first quarter 2017



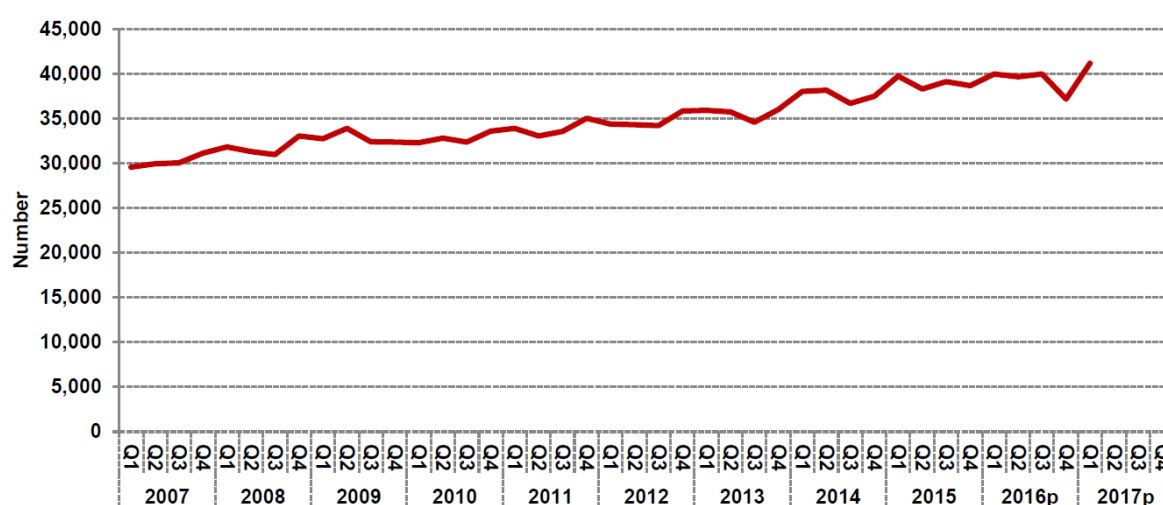
**1.2 thousand (3.0%)**

compared to the first quarter 2016

[Table 2] Number of deaths and percentage change

Deaths	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				2017 <sup>p</sup>			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mac	Jan. - Mac	Jan.	Feb.	Mac	Jan. - Mac
Number ('000)	155.8	13.0	12.6	14.4	40.0	13.8	12.9	14.4	41.2
Year-on-year change (%)	3.6	-7.8	3.3	7.5	0.8	6.2	2.4	0.0	3.0

Number of deaths by quarter, 2007–2017



### Notes:

- <sup>p</sup> refers to preliminary.
- Births and deaths statistics 2016 and 2017 are preliminary figures which do not include late registrations.
- Quarterly period: Q1 = January-March; Q2 = April-June; Q3 = July-September; Q4 = October-December.
- Births and deaths statistics 2016 will be finalised after 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 through the publication of Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2017.

- ✓ 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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