



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

# DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS MALAYSIA FIRST QUARTER 2025

## POPULATION



**34.2 million**

population growth as compared to the first quarter of 2024 (33.9 million)

**0.9%**

### Citizenship



Citizens

**30.8 million**

**30.6 million**



Non-citizens

**3.4 million**

**3.3 million**

Q1 2025

Q1 2024

### Sex



Male

**17.9 million**

Q1 2025

**17.8 million**

Q1 2024

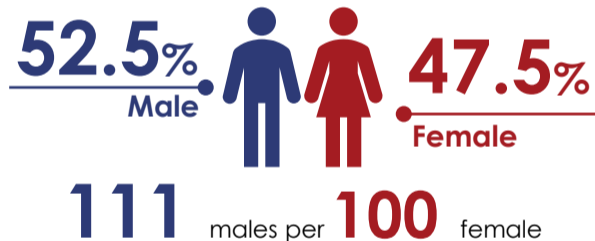


Female

**16.2 million**

**16.1 million**

### Sex Ratio



### Age Group



Total



Male



Female

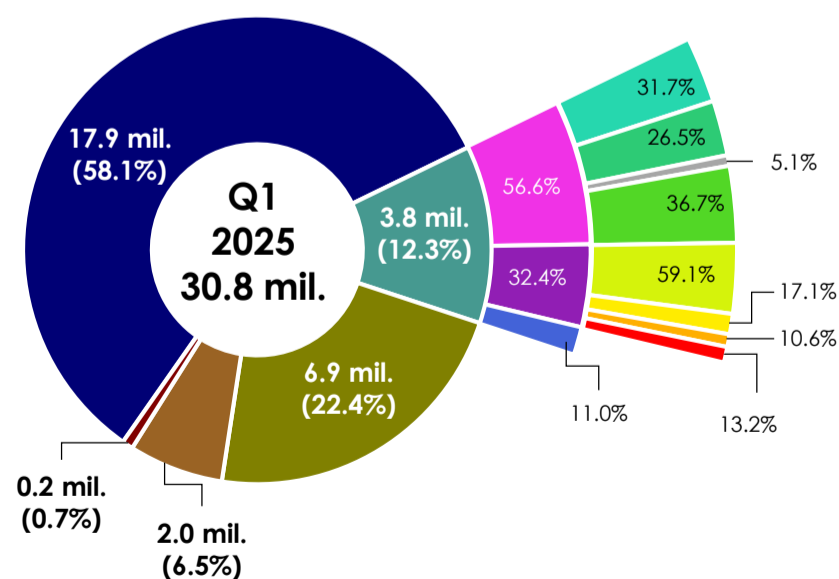
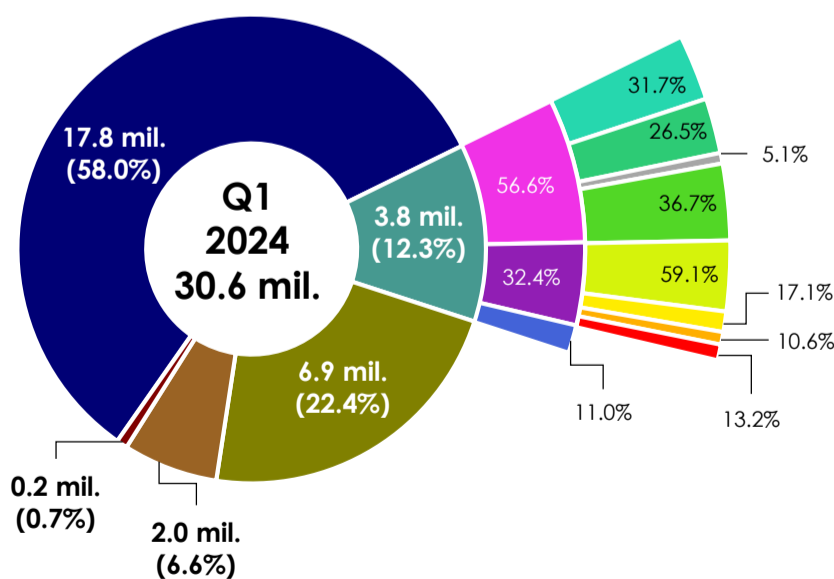
	0-14 years	15-64 years	65+ years	60+ years
Q1 2025	7.6 mil.	24.0 mil.	2.6 mil.	4.0 mil.
Q1 2024	7.6 mil.	23.8 mil.	2.6 mil.	3.9 mil.
Q1 2025	3.9 mil.	12.8 mil.	1.3 mil.	1.9 mil.
Q1 2024	3.9 mil.	12.6 mil.	1.2 mil.	1.9 mil.
Q1 2025	3.7 mil.	11.2 mil.	1.4 mil.	2.0 mil.
Q1 2024	3.7 mil.	11.1 mil.	1.3 mil.	2.0 mil.

### Dependency Ratio

Q1 2024	Q1 2025
Total	
42.7	42.6
Young Age	
31.8	31.6
Old Age	
10.9	10.9

**Note:** The dependency ratio is a measure of the number of dependents of young age (0-14 years) and/ or old age (65 years and over) for every 100 population of working age (15-64 years).

### Citizens by Ethnic Group



- Malay
- Other Bumiputera
- Chinese
- Indians
- Others
- Sabah Bumiputera
- Sarawak Bumiputera
- Other Bumiputera
- Peninsular Malaysia
- Kadazan/ Dusun
- Bajau
- Murut
- Other Sabah Bumiputera
- Iban
- Bidayuh
- Melanau
- Other Sarawak Bumiputera

Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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## LIVE BIRTHS



93,500



-11.5%



1,039

Live births for the first quarter of 2025

Decreased as compared to the first quarter of 2024 (105,613)

Daily average of live births

### Sex



Male Babies

48,124

Q1 2025

54,442

Q1 2024



Female Babies

45,376

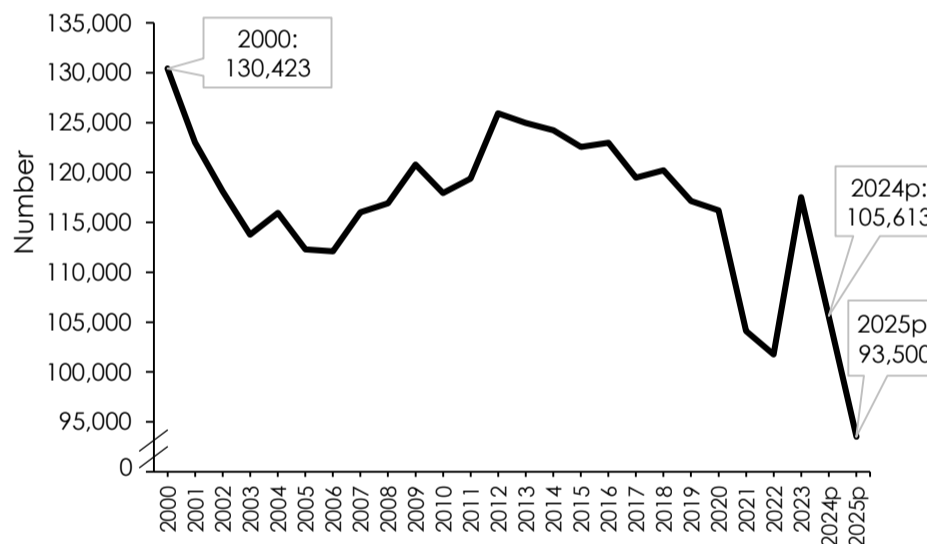
51,171

### Sex Ratio at Births



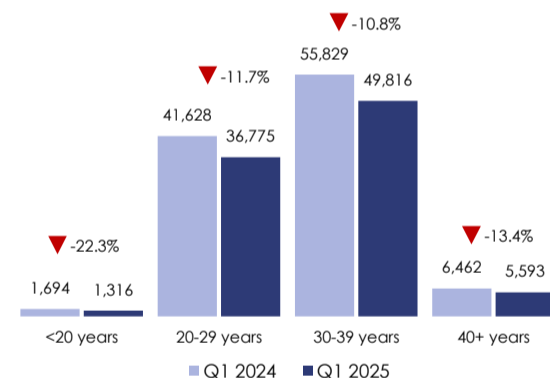
### Live Births by First Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2025<sup>p</sup>

- A total of 93,500 live births was recorded in the first quarter 2025, a decrease of 11.5 per cent as compared to the first quarter 2024 (105,613 births).
- First quarter of 2000 recorded the highest number of births as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2025.

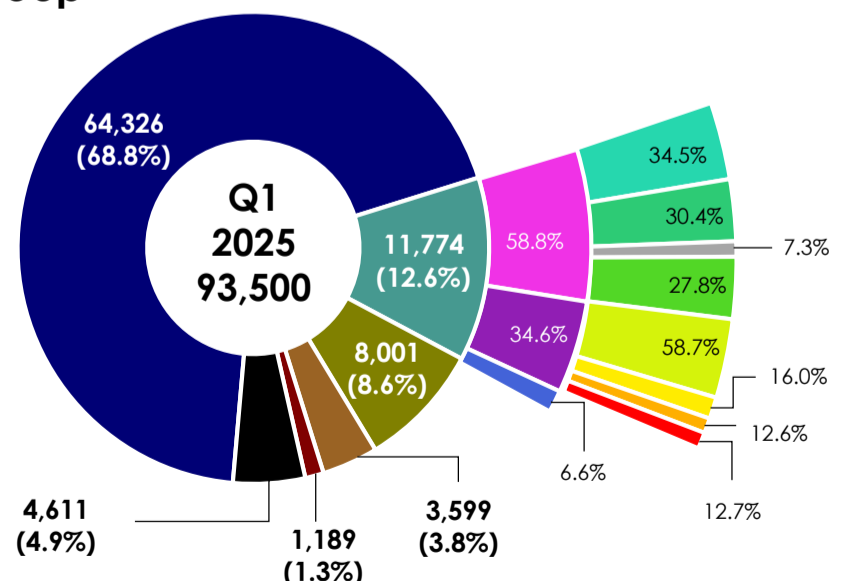
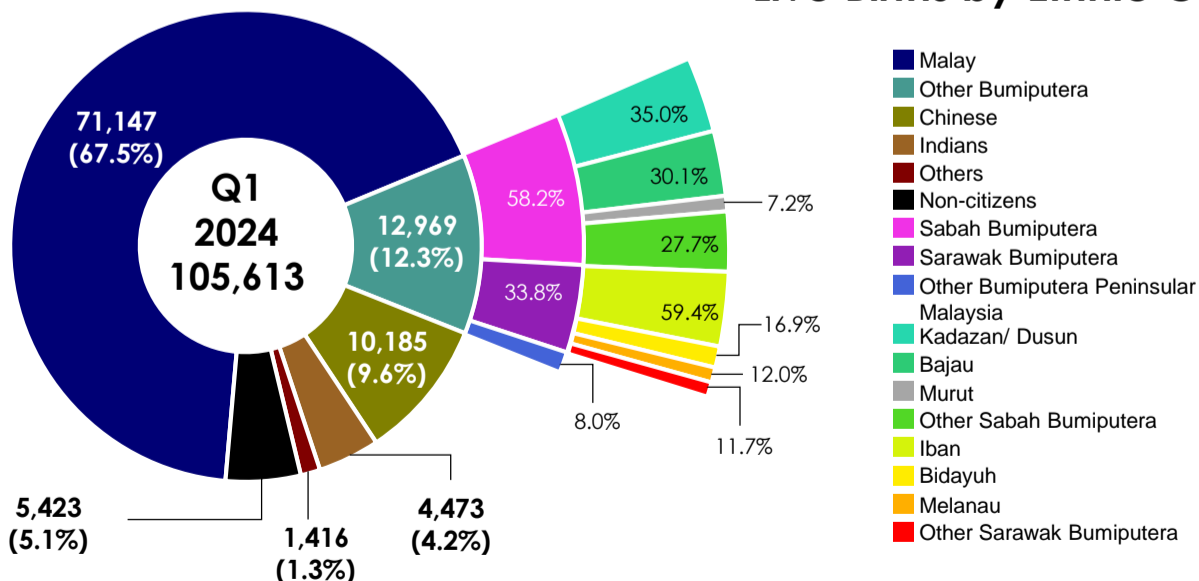


Year	Month	Change (YoY)	Number
2024 <sup>p</sup>	January	-7.8	37,198
	February	-11.8	33,212
	March	-11.0	35,203
	Q1	-10.1	105,613
2025 <sup>p</sup>	January	-9.2	33,758
	February	-14.0	28,575
	March	-11.5	31,167
	Q1	-11.5	93,500

### Mother's Age Group



### Live Births by Ethnic Group



Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





## DEATHS



48,130



-2.0%



535

Deaths for the first quarter  
of 2025

**Decreased** as compared  
to the first quarter of 2024  
(49,117)

**Daily average** of deaths

### Sex



Male

27,533

Q1 2025

28,081

Q1 2024



Female

20,597

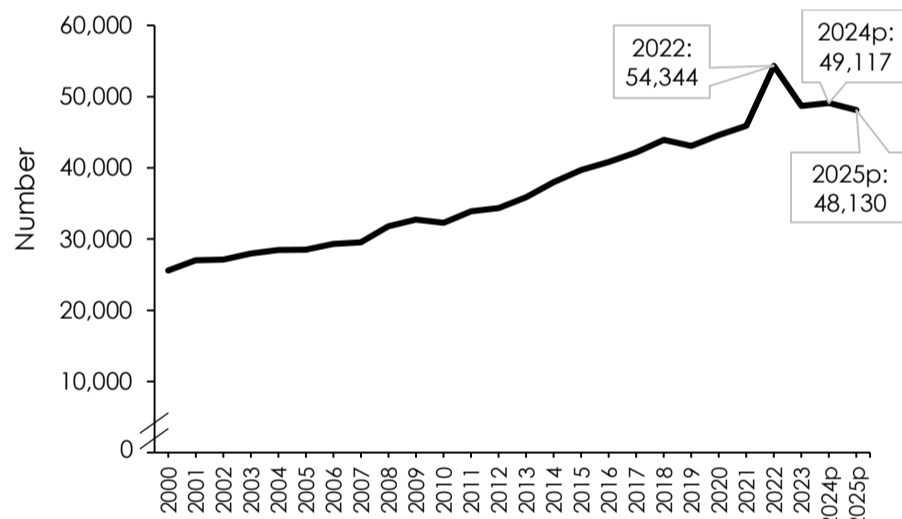
21,036

### Sex Ratio



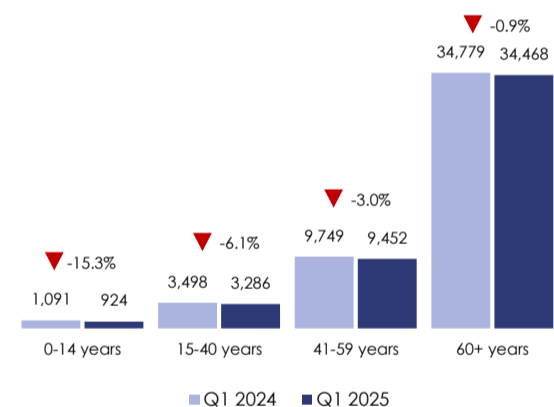
### Deaths by First Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2025p

- A total of 48,130 deaths was recorded for the first quarter 2025, a decrease of 2.0 per cent as compared to the first quarter 2024 (49,117 deaths).
- First quarter of 2022 recorded the highest number of deaths as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2025.

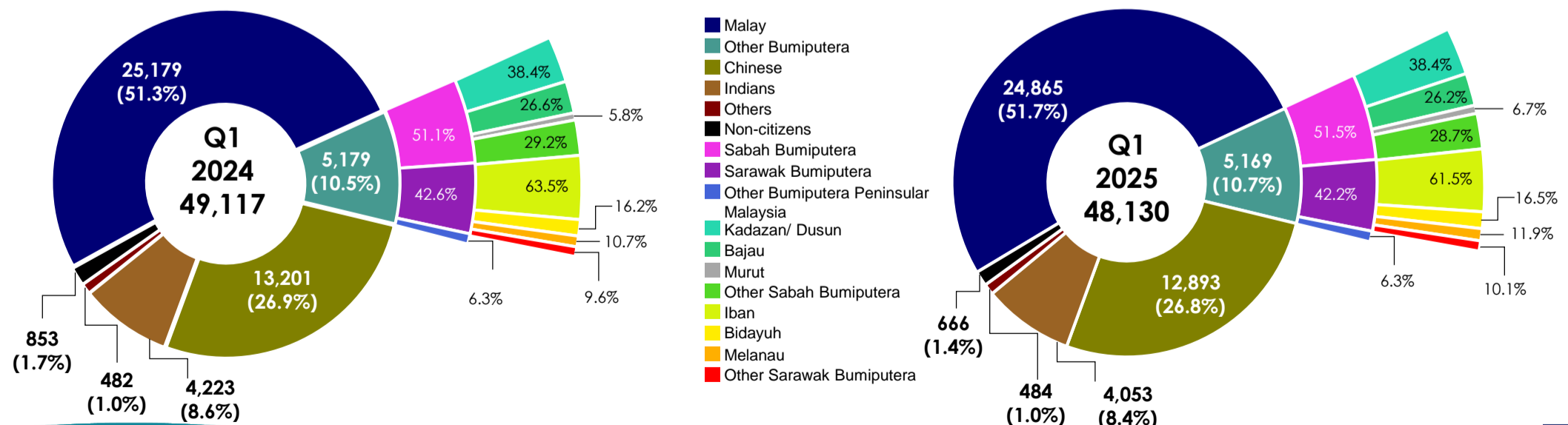


Year	Month	Change (YoY)	Number
2024p	January	1.2	17,018
	February	2.2	15,693
	March	-1.5	16,406
	Q1	0.6	49,117
2025p	January	1.9	17,347
	February	-0.9	15,548
	March	-7.1	15,235
	Q1	-2.0	48,130

### Age Group



### Deaths by Ethnic Group



Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





## Demographic Statistics by State, First Quarter 2025, Malaysia



### Perlis

295.9	297.9
895	788
544	507



### Perak

2,562.5	2,580.4
7,013	6,191
5,177	5,010



### Kelantan

1,881.3	1,897.1
8,246	7,190
2,798	2,928



### Terengganu

1,226.6	1,237.5
6,243	5,366
1,833	1,899



### MALAYSIA

Q1 2024	Q1 2025
33,894.6	34,192.8
105,613	93,500
49,117	48,130

Population  
(thousand)  
Live Births  
Deaths



### Kedah

2,210.4	2,226.8
7,977	6,996
4,014	3,957



### Pulau Pinang

1,793.5	1,807.9
4,594	3,974
3,114	2,973



### W.P. Kuala Lumpur

2,052.0	2,074.0
5,941	5,383
2,789	2,590



### Negeri Sembilan

1,236.3	1,245.2
3,767	3,452
2,166	2,059



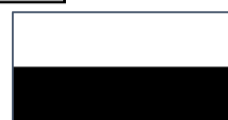
### Selangor

7,325.0	7,396.9
20,438	18,254
8,013	7,710



### W.P. Putrajaya

119.9	120.1
395	351
70	84



### Pahang

1,661.9	1,675.2
5,519	4,693
2,659	2,569



### Johor

4,166.5	4,201.3
12,831	11,522
6,258	6,053



### Melaka

1,042.4	1,051.4
3,196	2,737
1,508	1,567



### Sarawak

2,514.2	2,528.4
7,642	6,847
4,027	4,084



### W.P. Labuan

100.4	101.2
324	278
83	94



### Sabah

3,705.9	3,751.5
10,592	9,478
4,064	4,046

#### Legend

Q1 2024	Q1 2025
Population (thousand)	
Live Births	
Deaths	

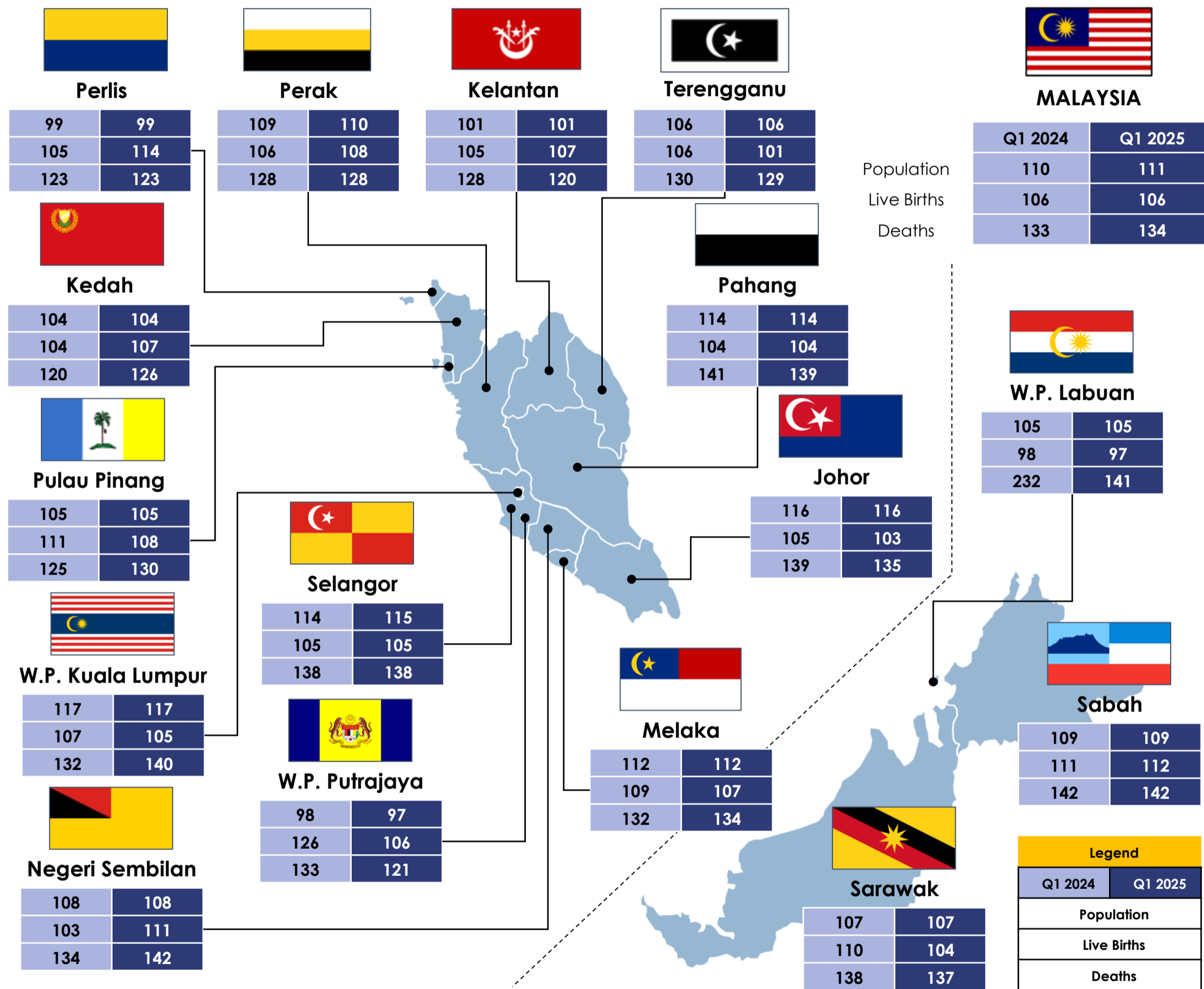
- Selangor (21.6%), Johor (12.3%) and Sabah (11.0%) recorded higher number of population in the first quarter 2025.
- Selangor recorded the highest number of live births with 18,254 births (19.5%) while Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan recorded the lowest births with 278 births (0.3%).
- In terms of death, Selangor recorded the highest number with 7,710 deaths (16.0%) while Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya recorded the lowest deaths with 84 deaths (0.2 %).

Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





## Sex Ratio by State, First Quarter 2025, Malaysia



- W.P. Kuala Lumpur has a highest population sex ratio with 117, while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 97 male per 100 females in the first quarter 2025.
- Perlis recorded the highest sex ratio at births with 114 while W.P. Labuan recorded the lowest with 97 male per 100 females.
- In terms of death, Negeri Sembilan and Sabah recorded the highest sex ratio at deaths with 142 while Kelantan recorded the lowest with 120 male per 100 females.

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