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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS FIRST QUARTER 2021, MALAYSIA

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**DEMOCRATIC
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FIRST QUARTER 2021

32.75 million
Q1 2020: 32.62 million

POPULATION BY SEX

Sex	Population (Q1 2021)	Population (Q1 2020)
Males	16.83 million	16.80 million
Females	15.92 million	15.83 million

Sex ratio in Q1 2021:
106 males per 100 females

POPULATION

Malaysia's population for the **first quarter 2021** was estimated at **32.75 million**, increased by **0.4 per cent** as compared to first quarter 2020 (32.62 million).

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

POPULATION BY CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship	Population (Q1 2021)	Population (Q1 2020)
Citizens	29.91 million	29.62 million
Non-Citizens	2.84 million	3.01 million

LIVE BIRTHS

102,969 live births were recorded in the **first quarter 2021**, decreased by **10.8 per cent** as compared to the first quarter 2020 (115,439).

Gender	Babies (Q1 2021)	Babies (Q1 2020)
Male babies	53,292	59,675
Female babies	49,677	55,764

DEATHS

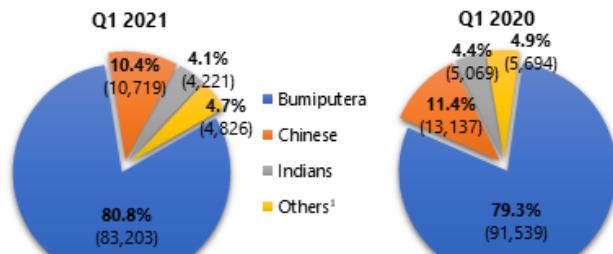
43,545 deaths were recorded in the **first quarter 2021**, increased by **0.7 per cent** as compared to the first quarter 2020 (43,226).

Gender	Deaths (Q1 2021)	Deaths (Q1 2020)
Male	25,076	24,659
Female	18,469	18,567

Category	Deaths due to COVID-19 (Q1 2021)
Total	801
Male	524
Female	277

Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2021
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LIVE BIRTHS BY ETHNIC GROUP



¹ Including Non-Citizens

DEATHS BY ETHNIC GROUP

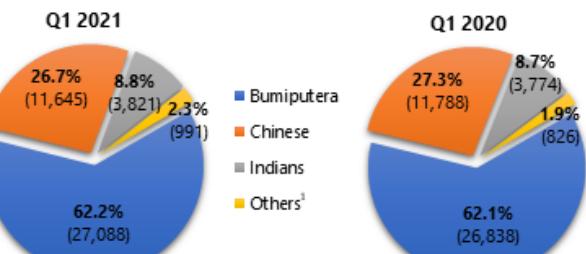


TABLE 1: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS 2020^P & 2021^P, MALAYSIA

	2020 ^P		2021 ^P	
	Year-on-year change (%)	Number	Month	Number
Live Births	-5.5	38,571	January	31,770
	1.2	34,639	February	31,541
	0.3	42,229	March	39,658
	-1.5	115,439	January-March	102,969
Deaths	3.2	15,347	January	15,393
	-0.3	13,362	February	13,504
	-1.6	14,517	March	14,648
	0.5	43,226	January-March	43,545

EXHIBIT 1: DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS BY STATE, FIRST QUARTER 2021, MALAYSIA

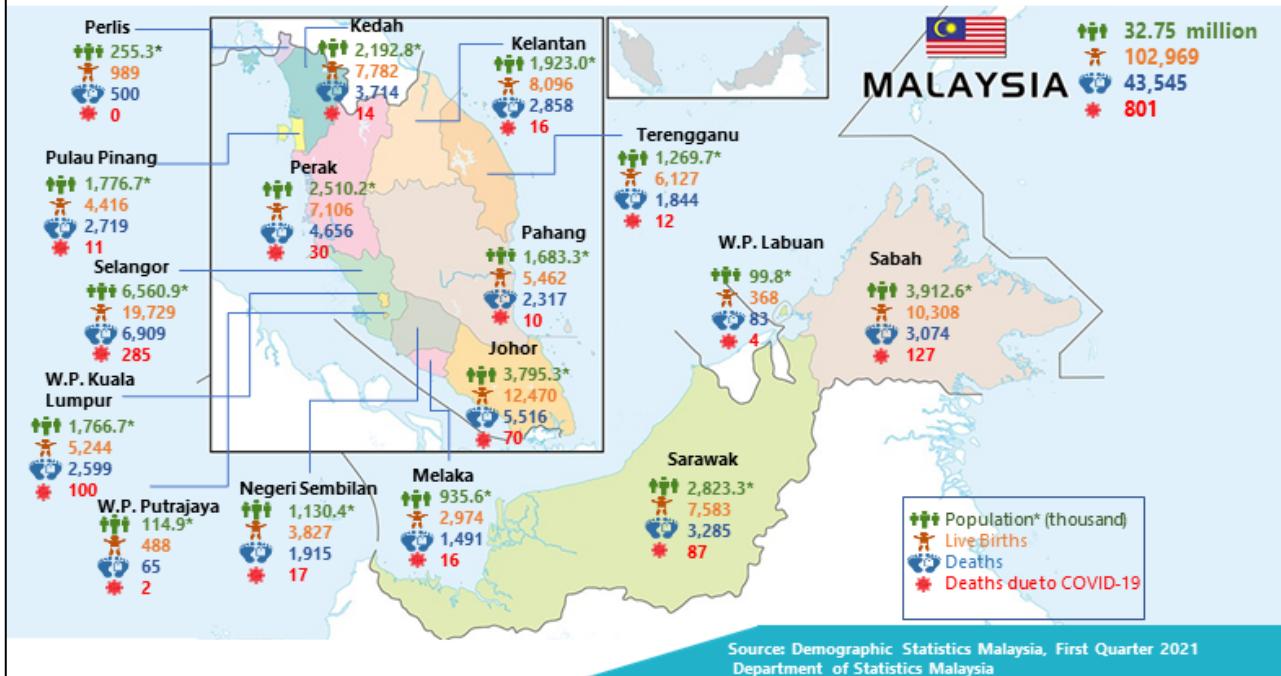


CHART 1: DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS BY QUARTER 2017-2021^P, MALAYSIA

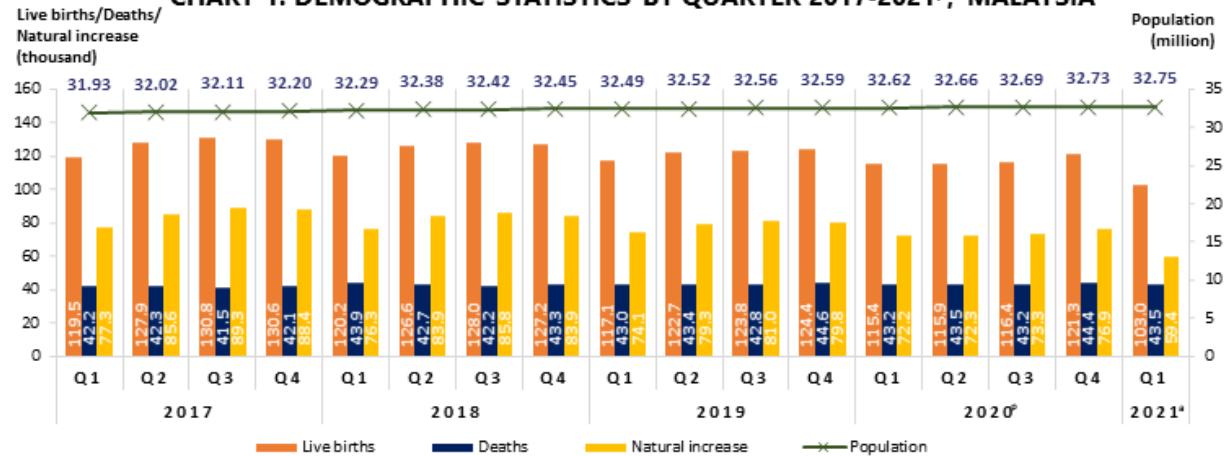
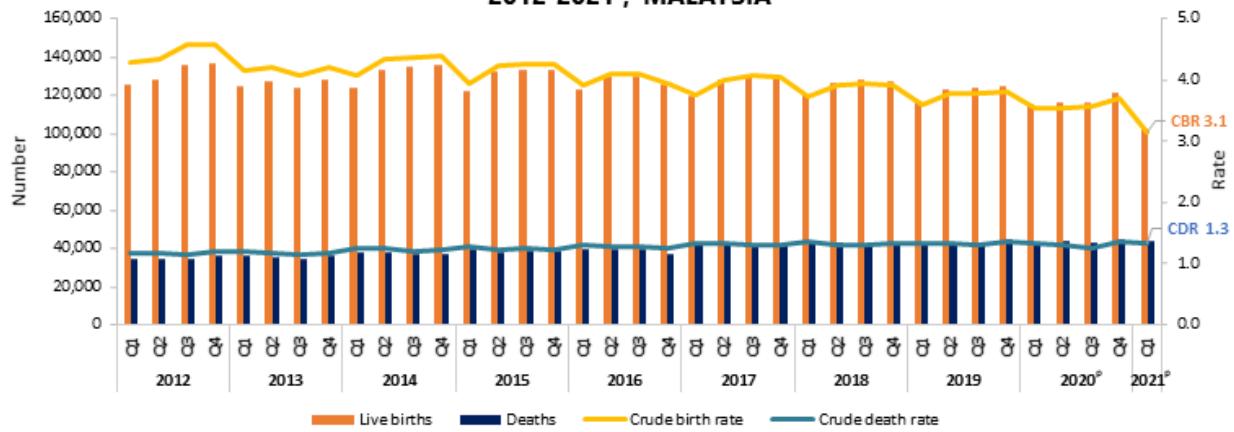


CHART 2: LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY YEAR, QUARTER AND MONTH, 2000-2021^P, MALAYSIA



CHART 3: LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS (NUMBER AND RATE) BY QUARTER, 2012-2021^P, MALAYSIA



Notes:

- ^P Preliminary.
- The number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figures. Total population refers to estimates.
- Quarterly period: Q1=January–March; Q2=April–June; Q3=July–September; Q4=October–December.
- The added total may differ due to rounding.

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