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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS FOURTH QUARTER (Q4) 2017, MALAYSIA

32.3 million
population
in fourth quarter
2017



increase by 1.3 per cent
compared to fourth quarter
2016

129.1 thousand
live births
in fourth quarter
2017



increase by 2.9 per cent
compared to fourth quarter
2016

39.1 thousand
deaths
in fourth quarter
2017

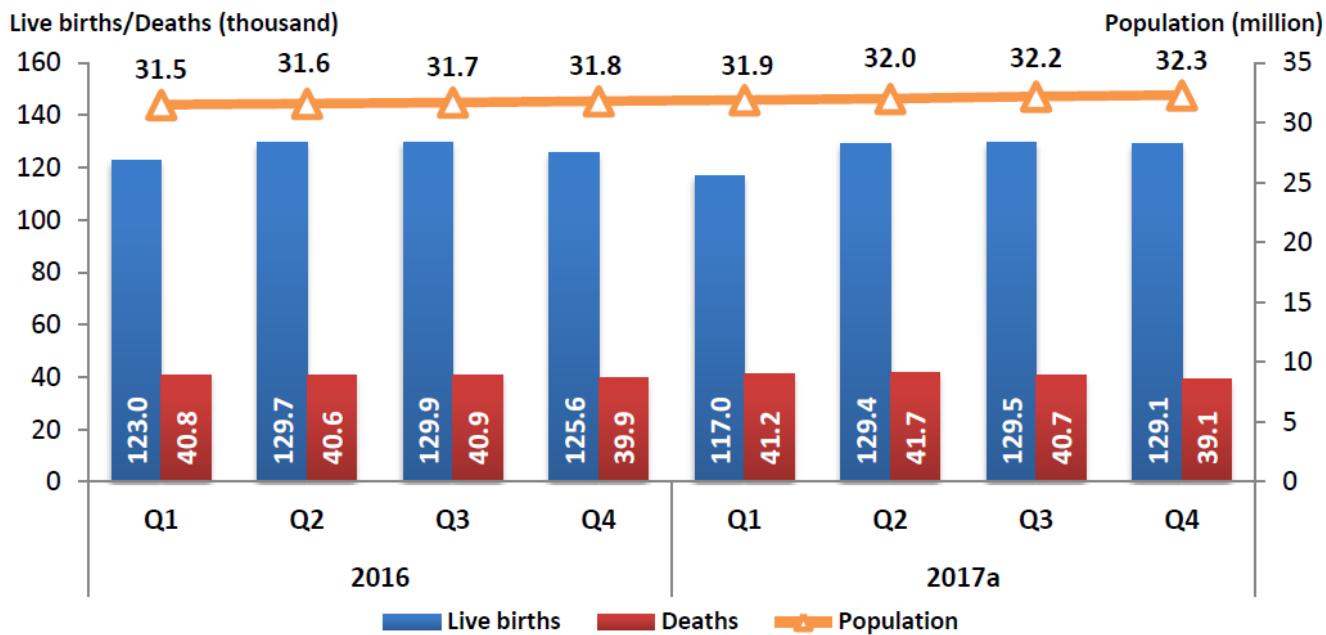


decrease by 0.2 per cent
compared to fourth quarter
2016

[Table 1] Demographic statistics by sex, fourth quarter (Q4) 2017, Malaysia

	Fourth quarter (Q4) 2017 ^a	Fourth quarter (Q4) 2016	Year-on-year change (%)
Total population ('000)	32,258.9	31,841.7	1.3
Male	16,670.3	16,452.5	1.3
Female	15,588.6	15,389.2	1.3
Live births ('000)	129.1	125.6	2.9
Male	66.6	64.6	3.2
Female	62.9	62.5	2.5
Deaths ('000)	39.1	39.9	-0.2
Male	22.6	23.3	-3.1
Female	16.6	16.6	-0.4

[Chart 1] Demographic statistics, fourth quarter (Q4) 2017, Malaysia



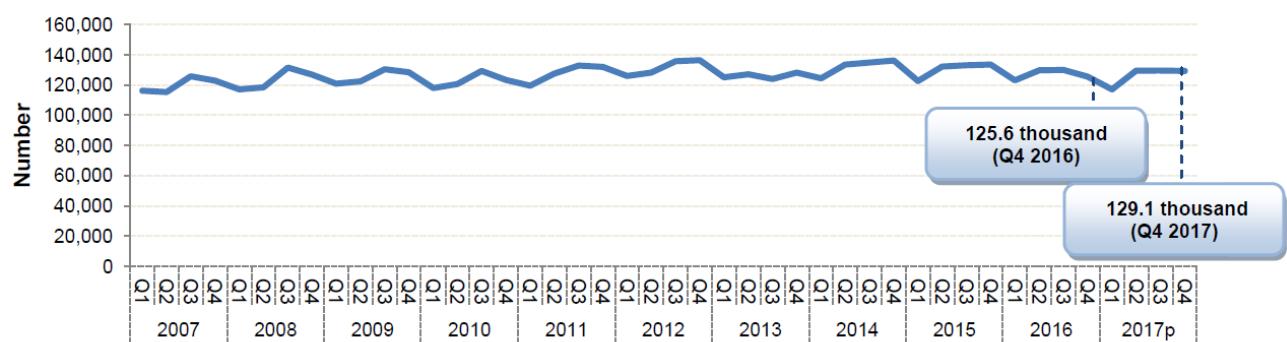
[Table 2] Number of live births and percentage change

Live births	2015	2016				2017 ^p			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct. – Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct. – Dec.
Number ('000)	521.1	42.5	41.8	41.2	125.6	44.8	42.6	41.8	129.1
Year-on-year change (%)	-1.4	-6.6	-5.6	-5.6	-5.9	5.4	1.8	1.4	2.9

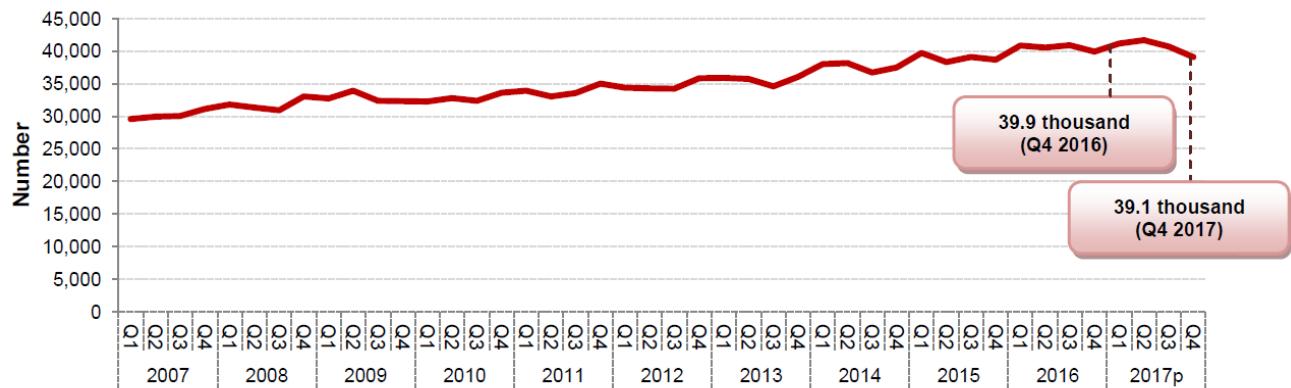
[Table 3] Number of deaths and percentage change

Deaths	2015	2016				2017 ^p			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct. – Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct. – Dec.
Number ('000)	155.8	13.1	13.1	13.8	39.9	13.8	12.9	12.4	39.1
Year-on-year change (%)	3.6	0.9	4.2	4.5	3.2	5.8	-1.4	-10.0	-2.0

[Chart 2] Number of live births by quarter, 2007–2017, Malaysia



[Chart 3] Number of deaths by quarter, 2007–2017, Malaysia



Notes:

1. ^pPreliminary.
2. ^aThe number of live births and deaths refer to preliminary figure. Total population refers to estimate.
3. Births and deaths statistics 2017 do not include late registrations.
4. Quarterly period: Q1=January–March; Q2=April–June; Q3=July–September; Q4=October–December.
5. 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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