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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS FOURTH QUARTER (Q4) 2017, MALAYSIA



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

	Fourth quarter (Q4)	Fourth quarter (Q4)	Year-on-year change
	2017 ^a	2016	(%)
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

2016

Live births

	2015	2016				2017 ^p			
Live births		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

Deaths

2017a

Population

[Table 3] Number of deaths and percentage change

Deaths	2015	2016				2017 ⁰			
		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. ^P Preliminary.
- 2. ^a The 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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