

DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT:
		VITAL STATISTICS, MALAYSIA
		INFORMATION
1. Source Organization	Contact person and organization:	Name: Ms. Rozita Talha Title: Director Address: Department of Statistics, Population and Demographic Statistics Division, Level 4, Block C6, Complex C, Federal Government Administrative Centre, 62514, PUTRAJAYA Phone No: 603 – 8885 9223 Fax. No.: 603 – 8888 9224 e-mail: rozita_talha@stats.gov.my
	Data sources used:	Administrative data
	Name of collection / source used:	Registration of births and deaths
	Direct source:	1. National Registration Department 2. Ministry of Health
	Source periodicity:	Every 2 months
	Source metadata:	Under development
	Date last input received from source:	Final data on births and deaths, end of calendar year
	2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:
Sampling:		n.a.
Periodicity:		Every 2 months
Reference period:		Calendar year
Base period:		n.a.
Date last updated:		Yearly
Link to release calendar:		n.a.
Other data characteristics and collection:		n.a.

3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	Demographic population
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	n.a.
	Institutional coverage:	n.a.
	Item coverage:	n.a.
	Population coverage:	Total population of birth and death
	Product coverage:	n.a.
	Other coverage:	n.a.
4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	The Method and Materials of Demography, 2nd Edition Siegel and Swanson, Jacob S. Siegel
	Classifications used:	n.a.
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	State and National level
	Estimation:	n.a.
	Imputation:	n.a.
	Transformations:	Crude birth rate, crude death rate, total fertility rate, age specific fertility rate, crude reproductive rate, net reproductive rate, age specific death rate, infant mortality rate, toddler mortality rate, under 5 mortality rate, neonatal mortality rate, perinatal mortality rate, stillbirth rate, total dependency ratio, young age dependency ratio, old age dependency ratio and sex ratio
	Validation:	Validation from source data
	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	n.a.
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and digital
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Provide planners and users on health indicators (fertility and mortality)
	History :	1. Prior to 1963 – information on birth and death was obtained from the Annual Registrar General of Births and Deaths report

		<p>2. 1963-1990 – all information obtained from birth and death certificates, State Registration Department</p> <p>3. 1991-1997 – all information obtained from birth and death certificates, National Registration Department for Peninsular Malaysia and State Registration Department for Sabah and Sarawak</p> <p>4. 1998 onwards – all information received through Electronic media from National Registration Department</p>
	Time series data available :	From 1963 onwards