



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS MALAYSIA THIRD QUARTER 2025

POPULATION



↑
0.5%

34.3 million

population growth as compared to the third quarter of 2024 (34.1 million)

Citizenship



Citizens

30.9 million

30.7 million



Non-citizens

3.4 million

3.4 million

Sex



Male

18.0 million

Q3 2025

17.9 million

Q3 2024

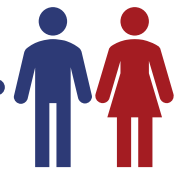


Female

16.3 million

16.2 million

52.5%
Male



47.5%
Female

Sex Ratio

110

males for every 100 females

Age Group



Total



Male



Female

	0-14 years	15-64 years	65+ years	60+ years
Q3 2025	7.4 mil.	24.1 mil.	2.8 mil.	4.1 mil.
Q3 2024	7.5 mil.	23.9 mil.	2.6 mil.	4.0 mil.
Q3 2025	3.8 mil.	12.8 mil.	1.3 mil.	2.0 mil.
Q3 2024	3.9 mil.	12.8 mil.	1.3 mil.	2.0 mil.
Q3 2025	3.6 mil.	11.3 mil.	1.4 mil.	2.1 mil.
Q3 2024	3.6 mil.	11.2 mil.	1.4 mil.	2.0 mil.

Dependency Ratio

Q3 2024

Q3 2025

Total

42.4

42.1

Young Age

31.4

30.7

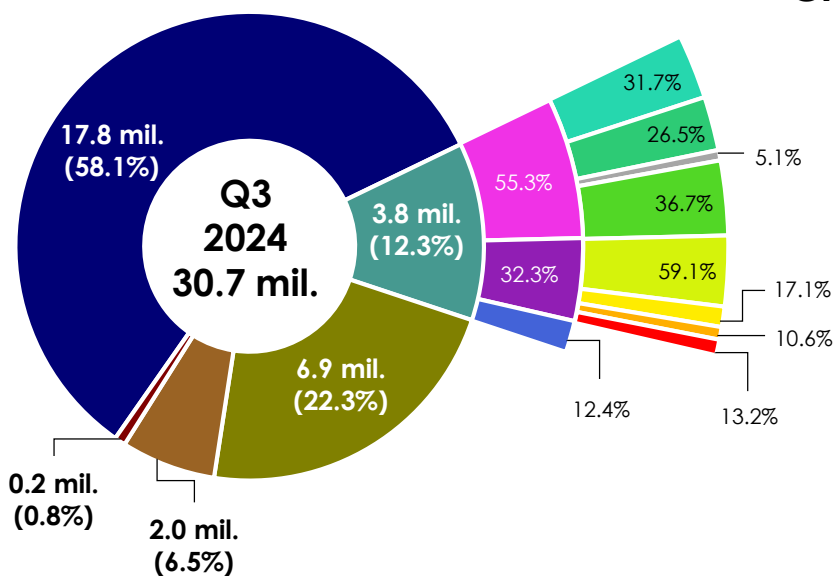
Old Age

11.0

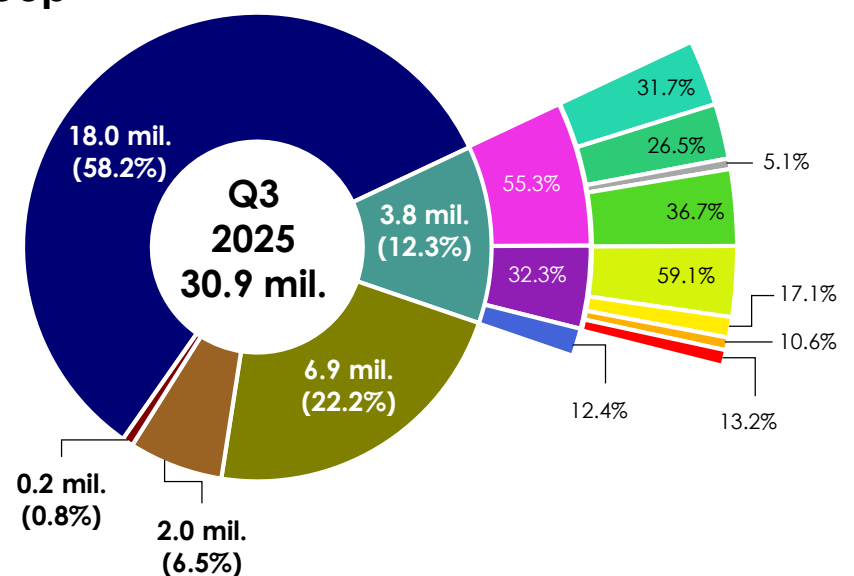
11.4

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
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■ Iban
■ Bidayuh
■ Melanau
■ Other Sarawak Bumiputera



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

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LIVE BIRTHS



95,469

Live births for the third quarter of 2025



-7.8%

Decreased as compared to the third quarter of 2024 (103,594)



1,038

Daily average of live births

Sex



Male Babies

49,270

Q3 2025

53,486

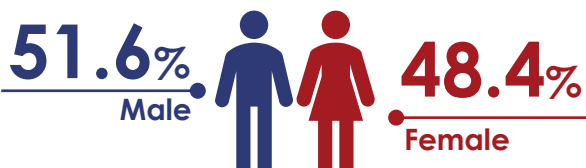
Q3 2024



Female Babies

46,199

50,108



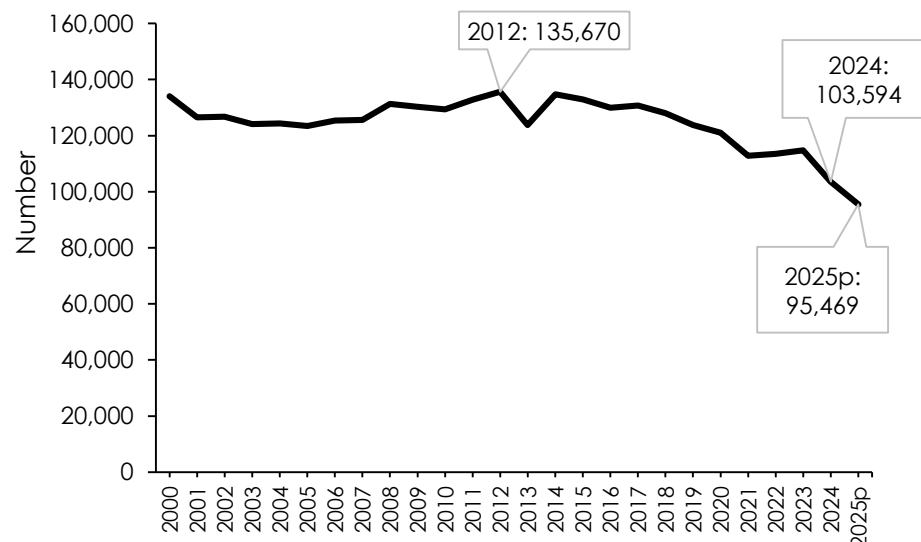
Sex Ratio at Birth

107

males for every 100 females

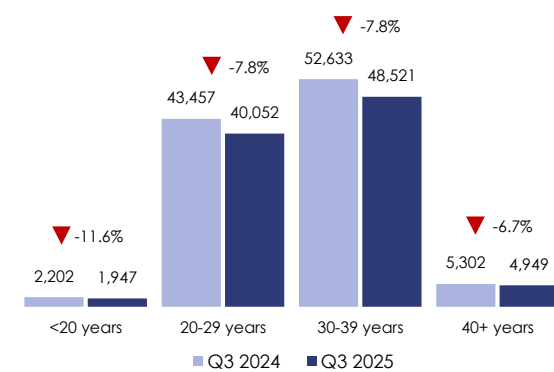
Live Births by Third Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2025^P

- A total of 95,469 live births was recorded in the third quarter 2025, a decrease of 7.8 per cent as compared to the third quarter 2024 (103,594 births).
- Third quarter of 2012 recorded the highest number of births as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2025.

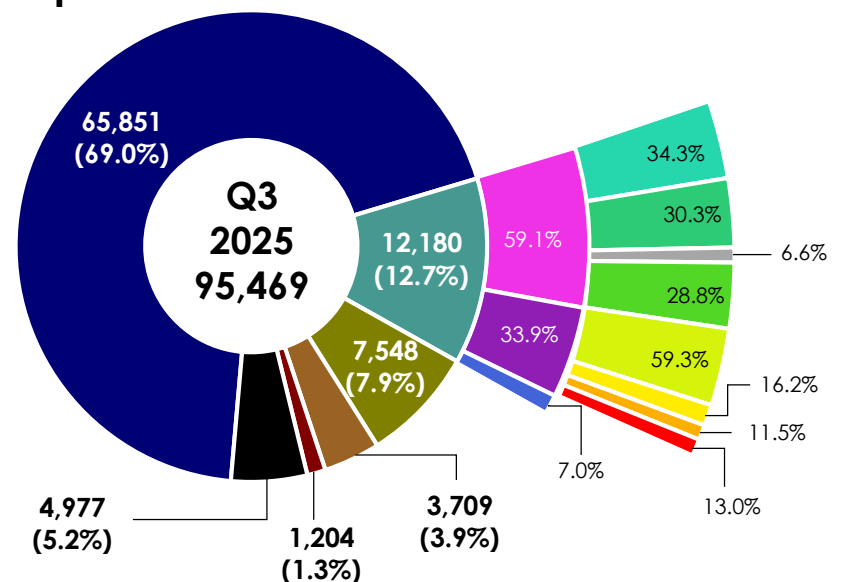
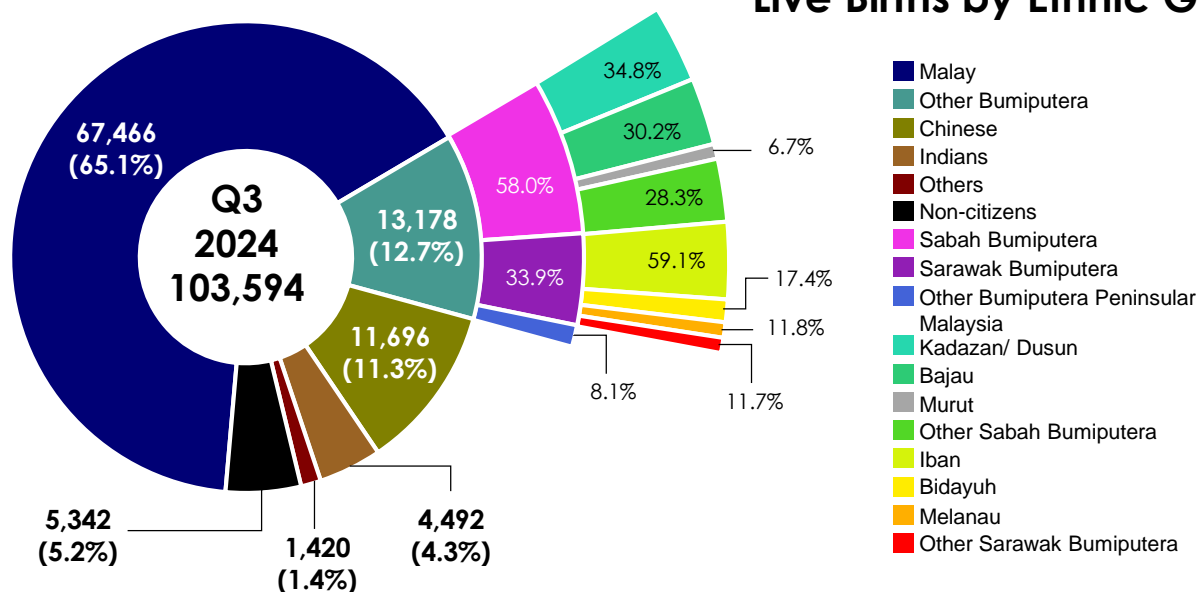


Year	Month	Change (YoY)	Number
2024	July	-4.6	34,101
	August	-10.8	34,312
	September	-7.3	35,181
	Q3	-7.7	103,594
2025 ^P	July	-3.0	33,081
	August	-10.9	30,565
	September	-9.5	31,823
	Q3	-7.8	95,469

Mother's Age Group



Live Births by Ethnic Group



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





DEATHS



46,643



-5.6%



507

Deaths for the third quarter of 2025

Decreased as compared to the third quarter of 2024 (49,399)

Daily average of deaths

Sex



Male

26,740

Q3 2025

28,124

Q3 2024



Female

19,903

21,275

Q3 2024

57.3% Male 42.7% Female

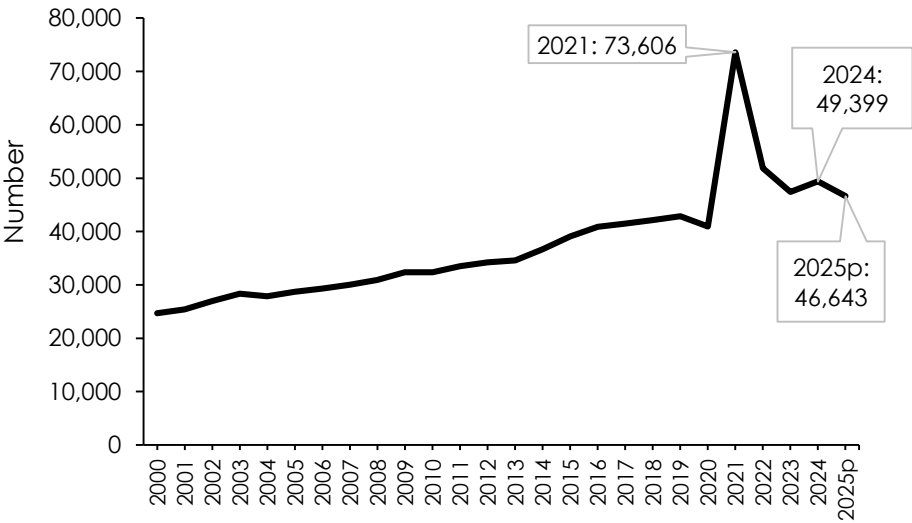
Mortality Sex Ratio

134

males for every 100 females

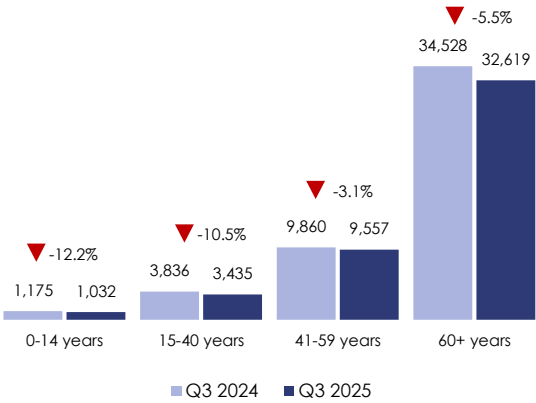
Deaths by Third Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2025p

- A total of 46,643 deaths was recorded for the third quarter 2025, a decrease of 5.6 per cent as compared to the third quarter 2024 (49,399 deaths).
- Third quarter of 2021 recorded the highest number of deaths as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2025.

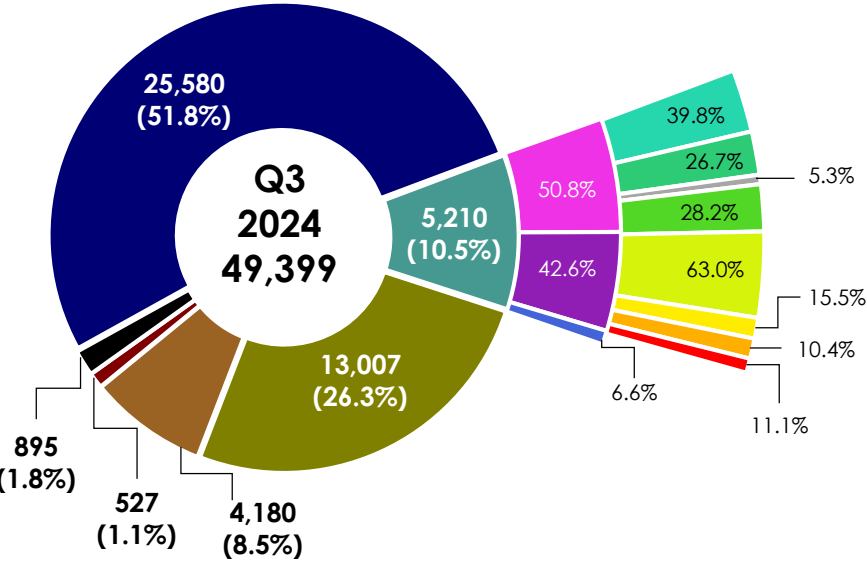


Year	Month	Change (YoY)	Number
2024	July	3.6	17,340
	August	-2.4	15,991
	September	12.3	16,068
	Q3	4.1	49,399
2025p	July	-4.3	16,594
	August	-8.4	14,648
	September	-4.2	15,401
	Q3	-5.6	46,643

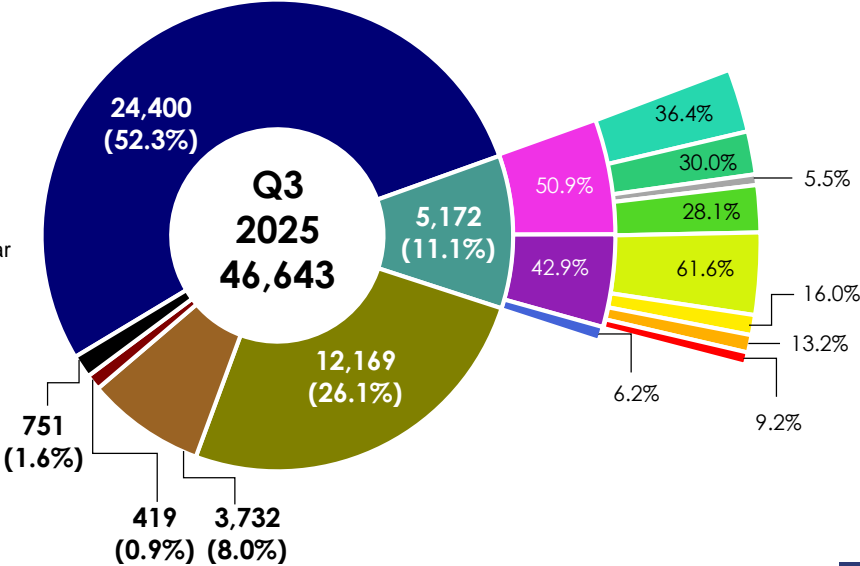
Age Group



Deaths by Ethnic Group



- Malay
- Other Bumiputera
- Chinese
- Indians
- Others
- Non-citizens
- Sabah Bumiputera
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Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, Third Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





Demographic Statistics by State, Third Quarter 2025, Malaysia



Perlis

297.0	298.2
932	843
578	546



Perak

2,570.8	2,578.9
6,861	6,297
5,187	4,930



Kelantan

1,892.9	1,910.5
7,825	7,617
2,820	2,749



Terengganu

1,235.4	1,248.6
5,900	5,525
1,915	1,785



MALAYSIA

Q3 2024	Q3 2025
34,097.0	34,281.1
103,594	95,469
49,399	46,643

Population
(thousand)
Live Births
Deaths



Kedah

2,219.8	2,231.1
7,667	7,167
4,199	3,999



Pulau Pinang

1,801.2	1,805.3
4,568	4,128
3,197	2,917



W.P. Kuala Lumpur

2,069.2	2,079.0
5,161	5,438
2,376	2,565



Negeri Sembilan

1,240.7	1,245.7
3,681	3,394
2,238	1,979



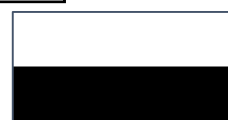
Selangor

7,373.7	7,417.6
20,887	18,019
8,263	7,344



W.P. Putrajaya

120.4	120.9
419	364
80	60



Pahang

1,670.3	1,680.7
5,344	5,122
2,570	2,404



Johor

4,189.7	4,211.9
12,809	11,569
6,119	5,766



Melaka

1,048.1	1,054.1
3,056	2,926
1,552	1,493



W.P. Labuan

100.8	100.8
335	316
93	90



Sabah

3,746.4	3,764.3
10,488	9,798
4,095	4,041



Sarawak

2,520.6	2,533.6
7,661	6,946
4,117	3,975

Legend

Q3 2024	Q3 2025
Population (thousand)	
Live Births	
Deaths	

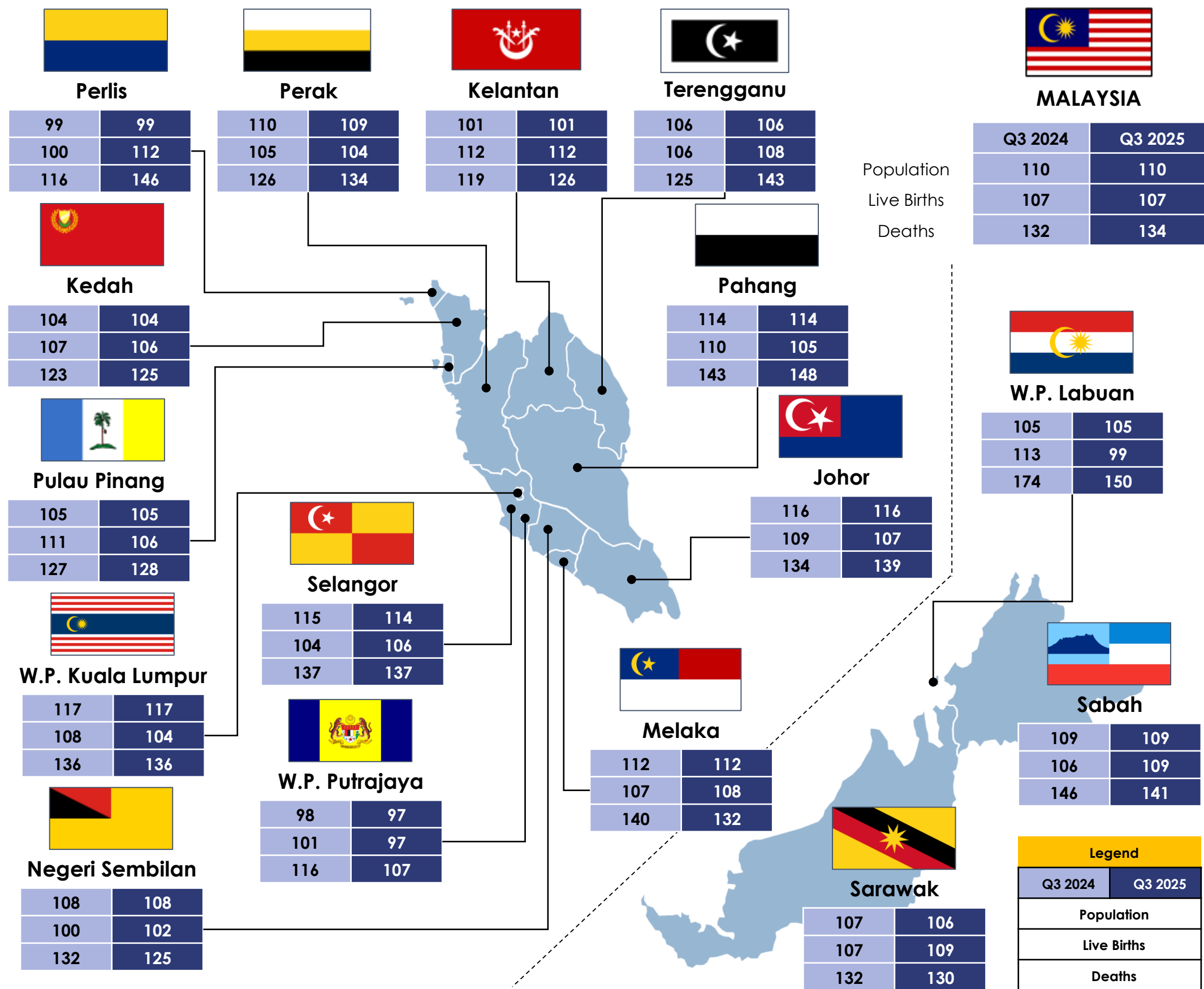
- Selangor (21.6%), Johor (12.3%) and Sabah (11.0%) recorded higher number of population in the third quarter 2025.
- Selangor recorded the highest number of live births with 18,019 births (18.9%) while Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan recorded the lowest births with 316 births (0.3%).
- In terms of death, Selangor recorded the highest number with 7,344 deaths (15.7%) while Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya recorded the lowest deaths with 60 deaths (0.1%).

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





Sex Ratio by State, Third Quarter 2025, Malaysia



- W.P. Kuala Lumpur has a highest population sex ratio with 117, while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 97 males for every 100 females in the third quarter 2025.
- Kelantan and Perlis recorded the highest sex ratio at birth with 112 while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 97 males for every 100 females.
- In terms of deaths, W.P. Labuan recorded the highest mortality sex ratio with 150 while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 107 males for every 100 females, respectively.

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