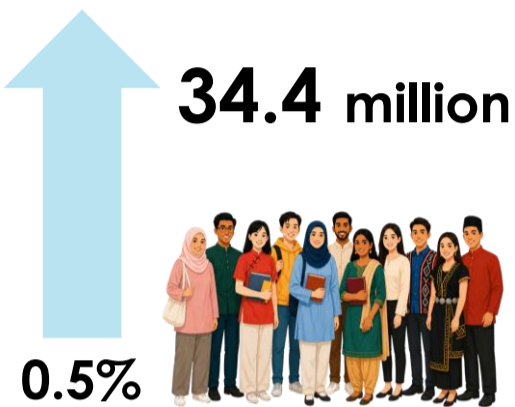




# DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS MALAYSIA FIRST QUARTER 2026

## POPULATION



population growth as compared to the first quarter of 2025 (34.2 million)



## Citizenship



Citizens

**31.0 million**  
**30.8 million**

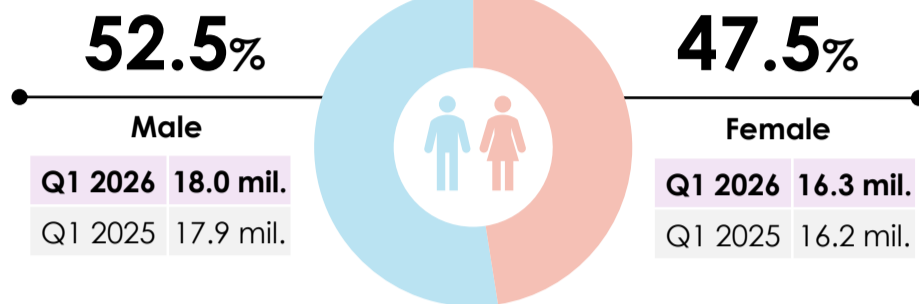


Non-citizens

**3.4 million**  
**3.4 million**

Q1 2026  
Q1 2025

## Sex



## Sex Ratio

**110 : 100**

Male Female

Ratio for every 100 females

## Age Group

	0-14 years	15-30 years	15-64 years	65+ years	60+ years
<b>Total</b>	7.4 mil.	9.6 mil.	24.2 mil.	2.8 mil.	4.1 mil.
Q1 2025	7.4 mil.	9.5 mil.	24.0 mil.	2.7 mil.	4.1 mil.
<b>Male</b>	3.8 mil.	5.2 mil.	12.9 mil.	1.3 mil.	2.0 mil.
Q1 2025	3.8 mil.	5.2 mil.	12.8 mil.	1.3 mil.	2.0 mil.
<b>Female</b>	3.6 mil.	4.4 mil.	11.3 mil.	1.4 mil.	2.1 mil.
Q1 2025	3.6 mil.	4.3 mil.	11.2 mil.	1.4 mil.	2.1 mil.

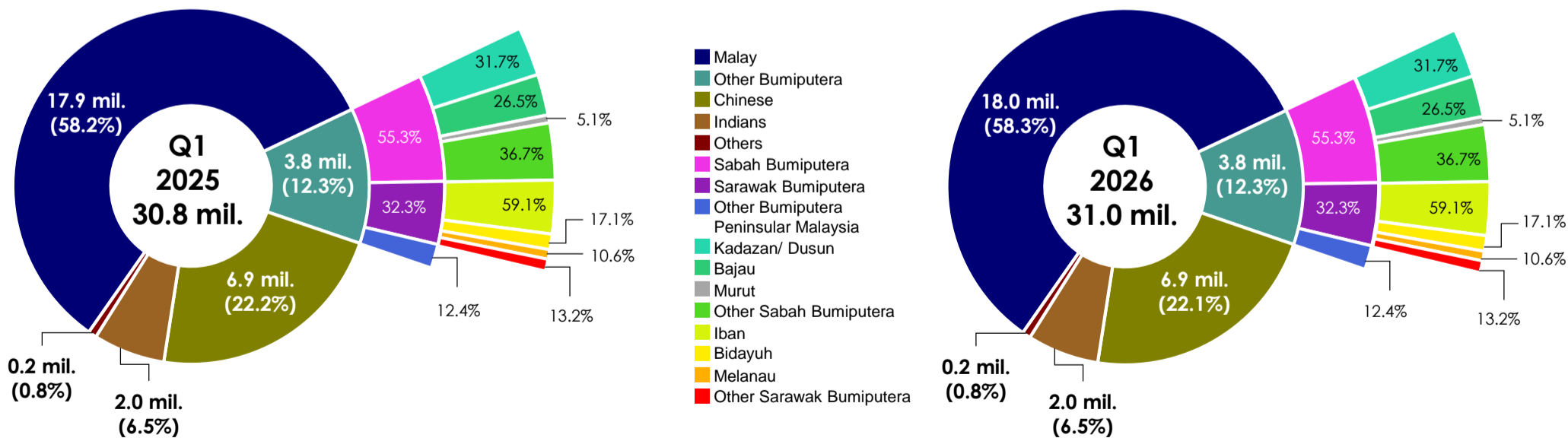
Note: Effective 1 January 2026, the youth age is defined as 15 to 30 years, in line with the Youth Societies and Youth Development (Amendment) Act 2019 [Act A1602]

## Dependency Ratio

Q1 2025	Q1 2026
<b>Total</b>	
42.2	42.1
<b>Young Age</b>	
31.0	30.7
<b>Old Age</b>	
11.3	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



Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





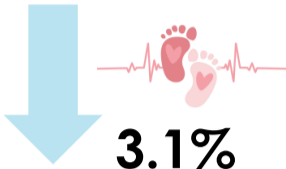
# LIVE BIRTHS

Live Births  
for the first  
quarter of 2026



**94,807**

Decreased  
as compared to the first  
quarter 2025



Daily average  
of live births



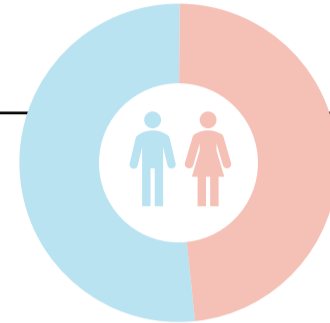
**1,053**

Sex

**51.8%**

Male

Q1 2026	49,137
Q1 2025	50,514



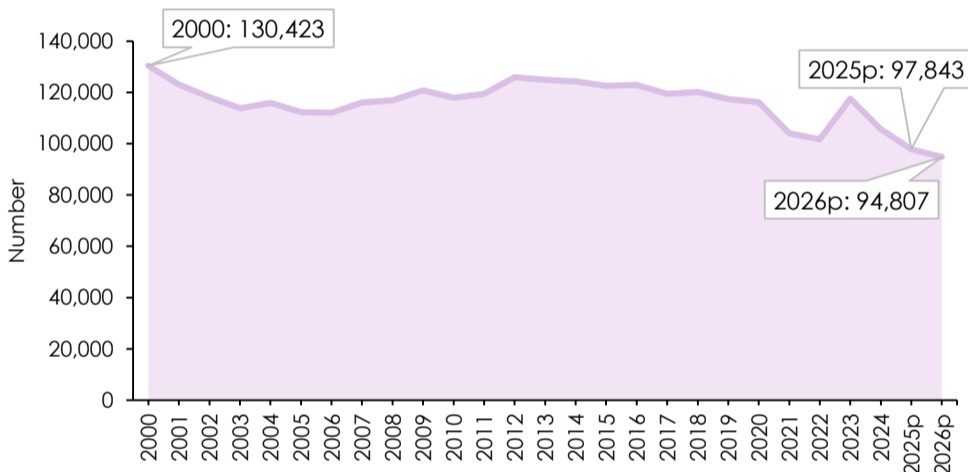
**48.2%**

Female

Q1 2026	45,670
Q1 2025	47,329

## Live Births by First Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2026<sup>p</sup>

- A total of 94,807 live births was recorded in the first quarter 2026, a decrease of 3.1 per cent as compared to the first quarter 2025 (97,843 births).
- Fourth quarter of 2000 recorded the highest number of births as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2026.



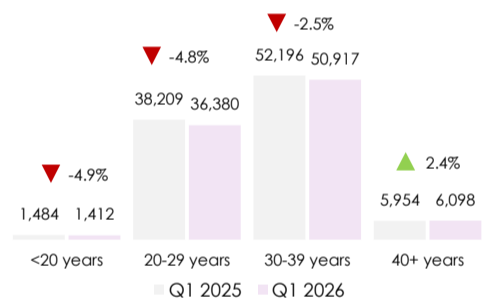
Sex Ratio at Birth

**108 : 100**

Male Female

Ratio for every 100 females

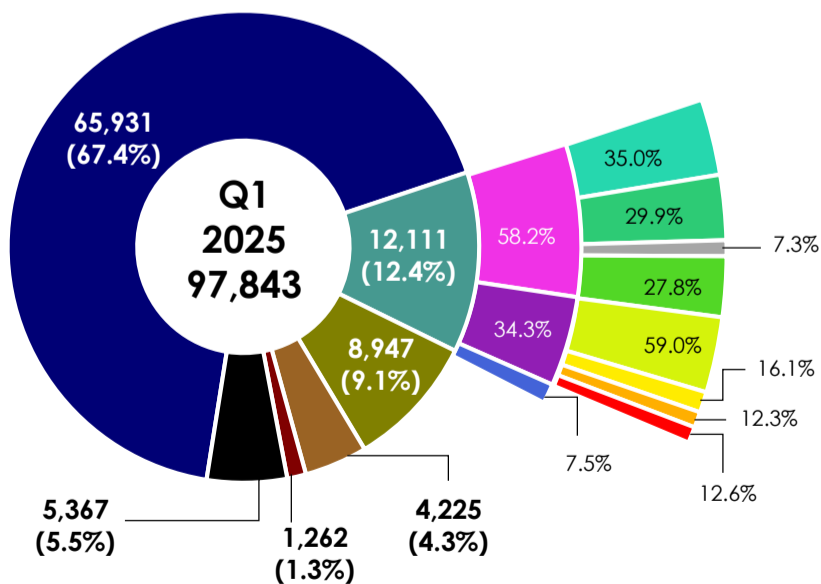
Mother's Age Group



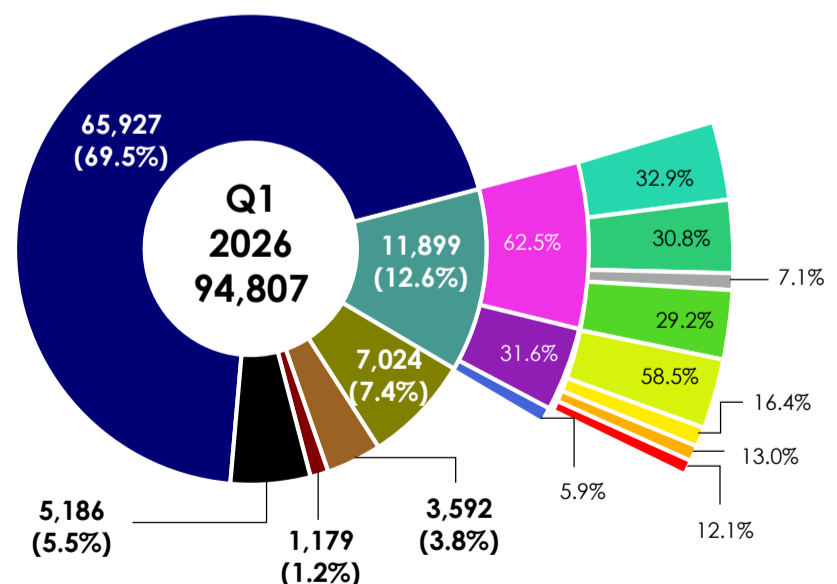
2025		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
January	-8.7	33,997
February	-7.6	30,706
March	-6.0	33,140
<b>Q1</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>97,843</b>

2026		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
January	-0.5	33,820
February	-8.6	28,075
March	-0.7	32,912
<b>Q1</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>94,807</b>

## Live Births by Ethnic Group



- Malay
- Other Bumiputera
- Chinese
- Indians
- Others
- Non-citizens
- Sabah Bumiputera
- Sarawak Bumiputera
- Other Bumiputera Peninsular Malaysia
- Kadazan/ Dusun
- Bajau
- Murut
- Other Sabah Bumiputera
- Iban
- Bidayuh
- Melanau
- Other Sarawak Bumiputera



Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





# DEATHS

Deaths for the first quarter of 2026



**49,139**

Decreased as compared to the first quarter 2025



**1.5%**

Daily average of deaths



**546**

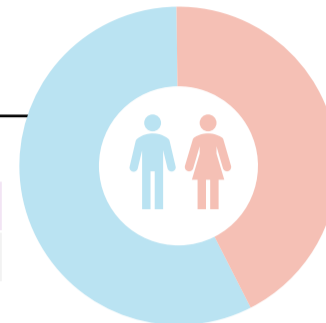
Sex

**57.3%**

Male

Q1 2026 **28,162**

Q1 2025 **28,560**



**42.7%**

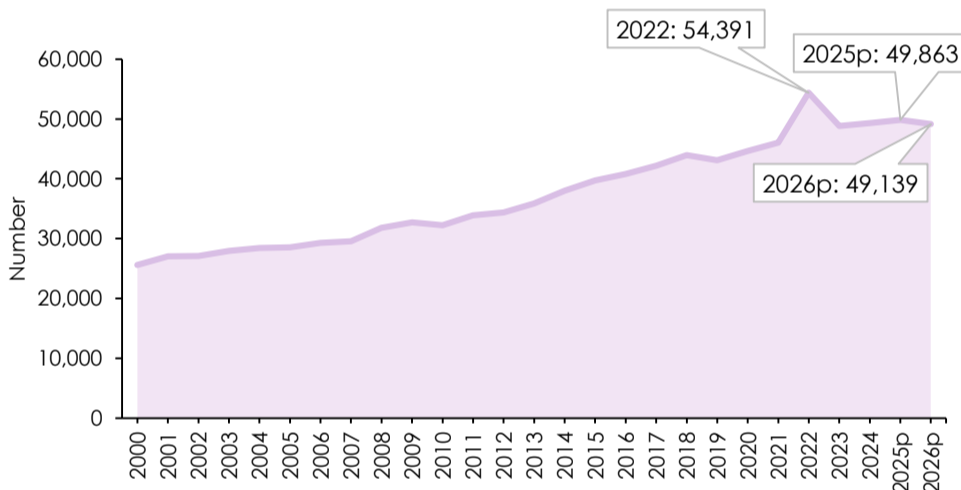
Female

Q1 2026 **20,977**

Q1 2025 **21,303**

## Deaths by First Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2026<sup>P</sup>

- A total of 49,139 deaths was recorded for the first quarter 2026, a decrease of 1.5 per cent as compared to the first quarter 2025 (49,863 deaths).
- First quarter of 2022 recorded the highest number of deaths as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2026.



## Mortality Sex Ratio

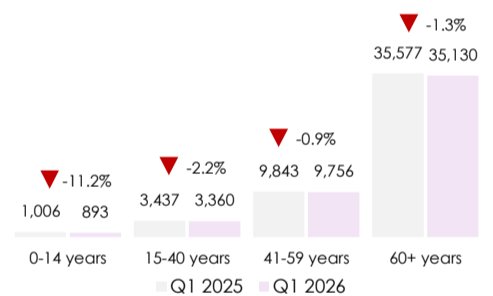
**134 : 100**

Male

Female

Ratio for every 100 females

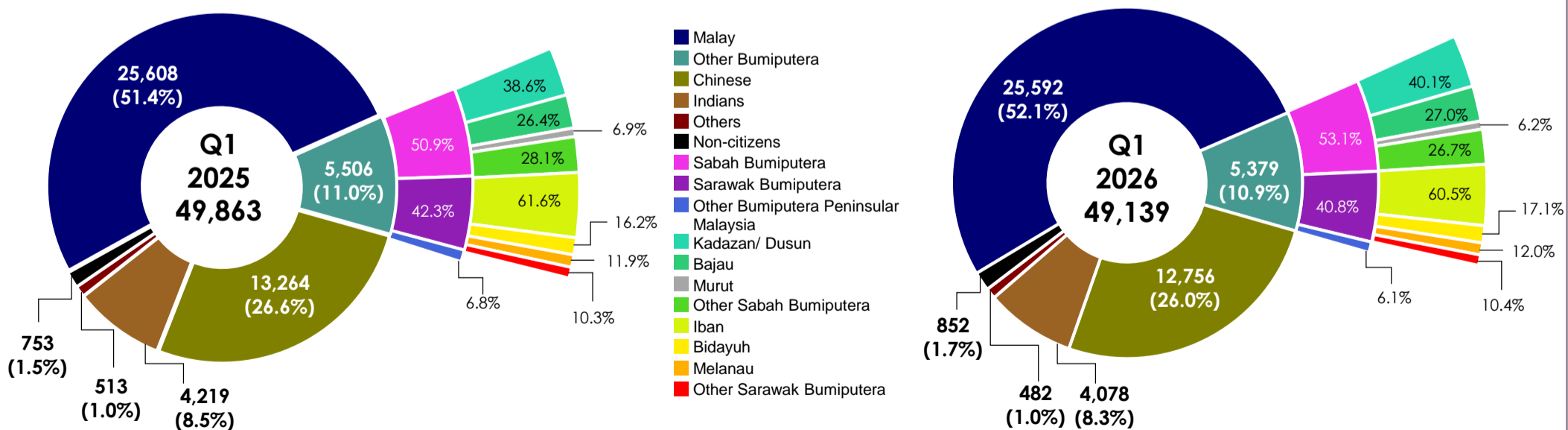
## Age Group



2025		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
January	3.5	17,673
February	0.0	15,746
March	-0.1	16,444
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>49,863</b>

2026		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
January	-2.4	17,254
February	-3.4	15,208
March	1.4	16,677
<b>Q1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>49,139</b>

## Deaths by Ethnic Group

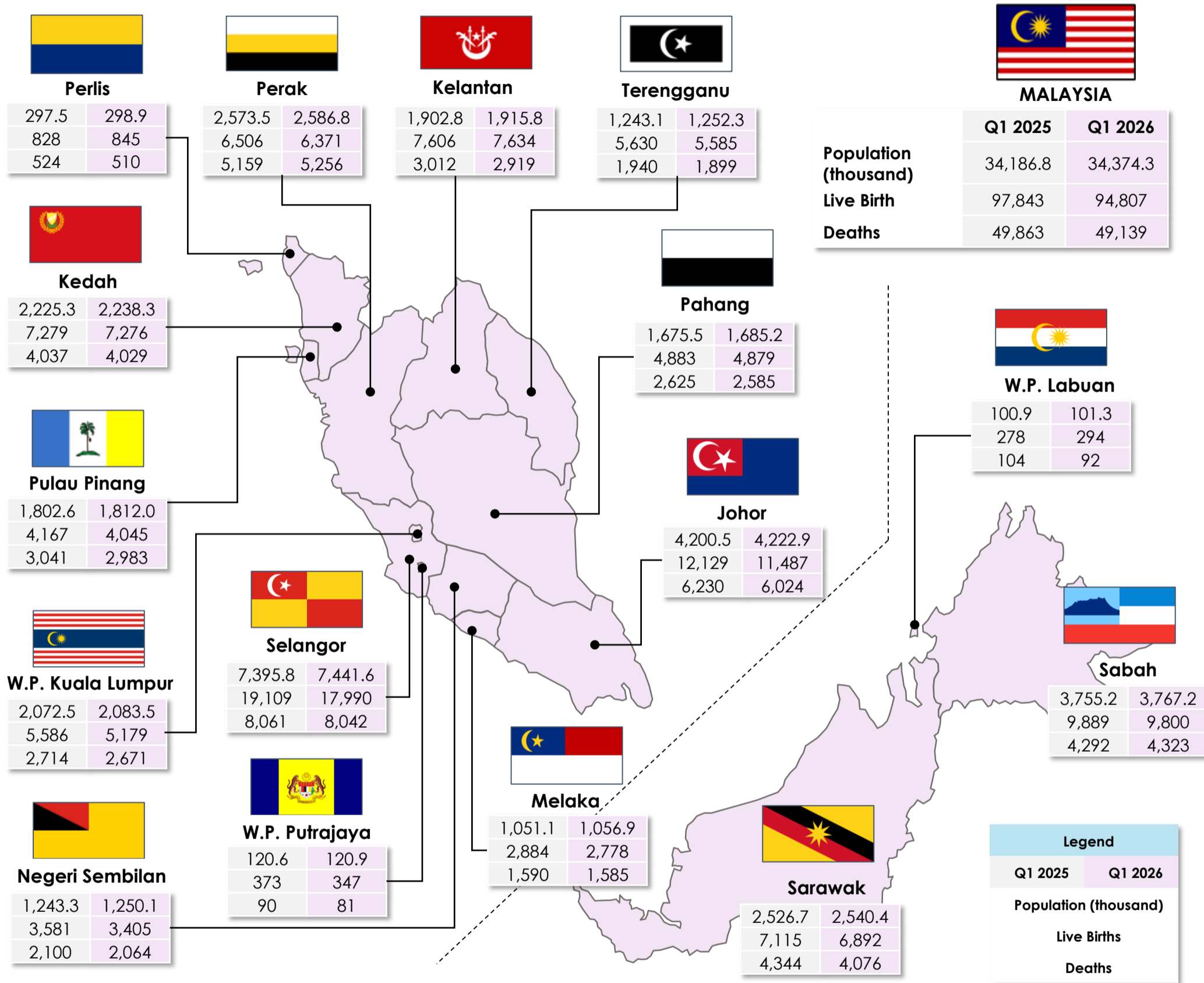


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# Demographic Statistics by State, First Quarter 2026, Malaysia



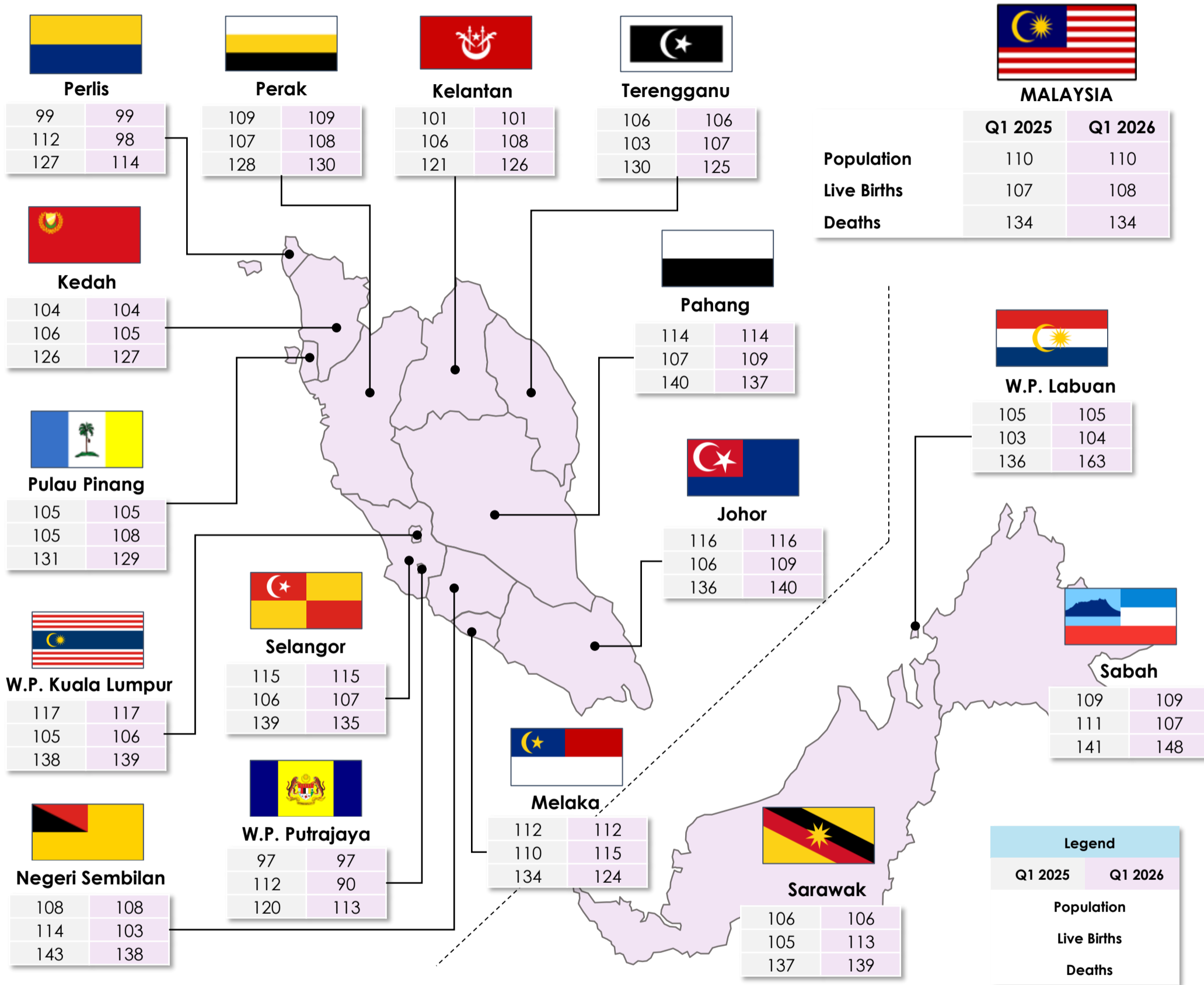
- Selangor (21.6%), Johor (12.3%) and Sabah (11.0%) recorded higher number of population in the first quarter 2026.
- Selangor recorded the highest number of live births with 17,990 births (19.0%), while Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan recorded the lowest births with 294 births (0.3%).
- In terms of death, Selangor recorded the highest number with 8,042 deaths (16.4%), while Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya recorded the lowest deaths with 81 deaths (0.2%).

Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)





## Sex Ratio by State, First Quarter 2026, 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 first quarter 2026.
- Melaka recorded the highest sex ratio at birth with 115, while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 90 males for every 100 females.
- In terms of deaths, W.P. Labuan recorded the highest mortality sex ratio with 163, while W.P. Putrajaya recorded the lowest with 113 males for every 100 females.

Source: Demographic Statistics Malaysia, First Quarter 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

