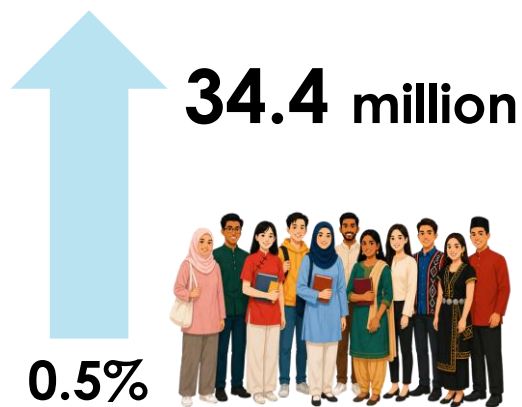




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POPULATION



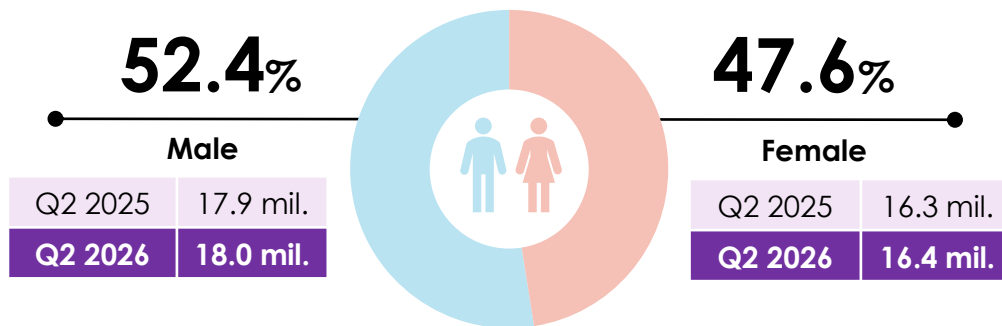
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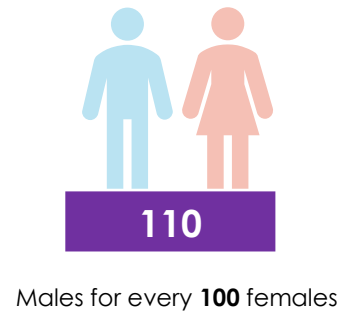
Citizens Non-citizens

	Citizens	Non-citizens
Q2 2025	30.8 million	3.4 million
Q2 2026	31.0 million	3.4 million

Sex



Sex Ratio



Age Group

	0-14 years	15-64 years	65+ years	15-30 years	60+ years
Total					
Q2 2025	7.4 mil.	24.1 mil.	2.7 mil.	9.5 mil.	4.1 mil.
Q2 2026	7.3 mil.	24.2 mil.	2.9 mil.	9.5 mil.	4.2 mil.
Male					
Q2 2025	3.8 mil.	12.8 mil.	1.3 mil.	5.2 mil.	2.0 mil.
Q2 2026	3.8 mil.	12.9 mil.	1.4 mil.	5.2 mil.	2.1 mil.
Female					
Q2 2025	3.6 mil.	11.3 mil.	1.4 mil.	4.3 mil.	2.1 mil.
Q2 2026	3.5 mil.	11.3 mil.	1.5 mil.	4.3 mil.	2.2 mil.

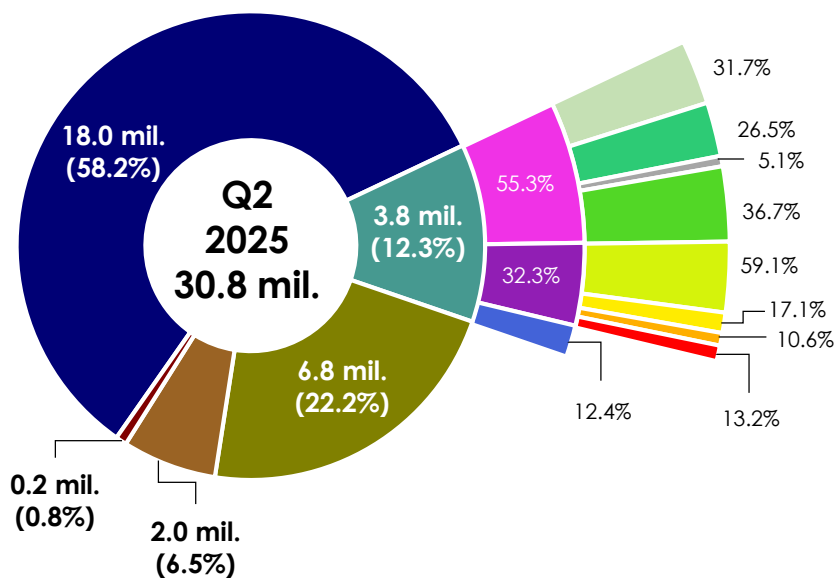
Note: Effective 1 January 2026, the youth age is defined as 15 to 30 years, in line with the Youth Societies and Youth Development (Amendment) Act 2019 [Act A1602]

Dependency Ratio

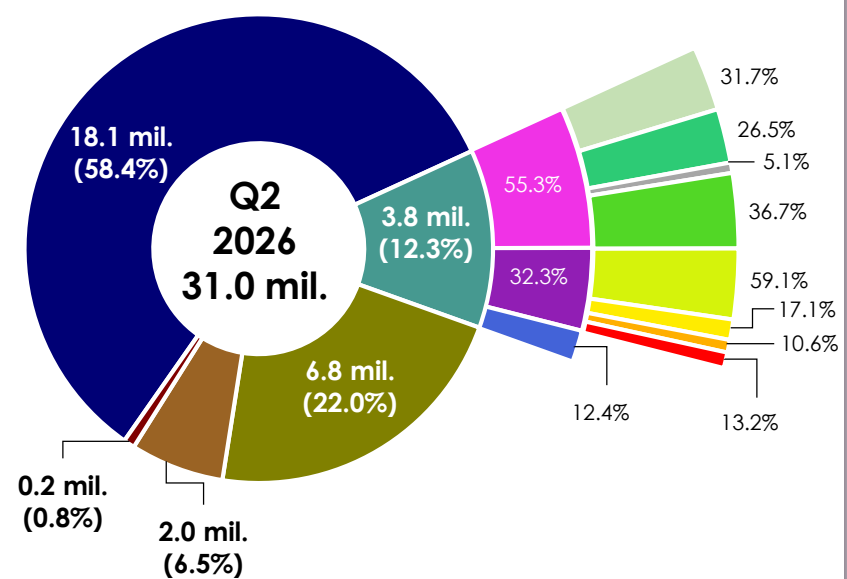
Q2 2025	Q2 2026
Total	
42.1	42.0
Young Age	
30.8	30.1
Old Age	
11.4	11.9

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
- Kadazan/ Dusun
- Bajau
- Murut
- Other Sabah Bumiputera
- Iban
- Bidayuh
- Melanau
- Other Sarawak Bumiputera





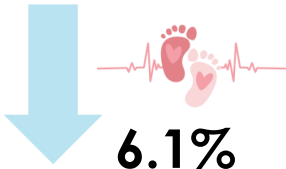
LIVE BIRTHS

Live Births
for the second
quarter of 2026



90,726

Decreased
as compared to the
second quarter 2025



6.1%

Daily average
of live births



997

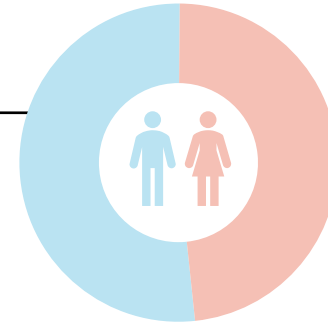
Sex

51.8%

Male

Q2 2025 50,156

Q2 2026 46,953



48.2%

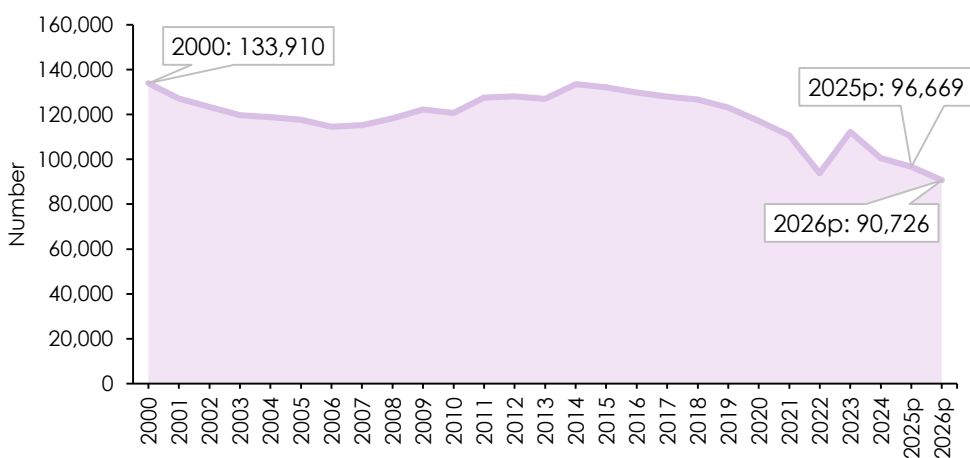
Female

Q2 2025 46,513

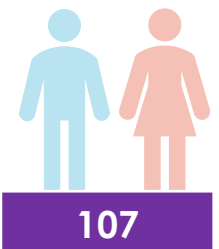
Q2 2026 43,773

Live Births by Second Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2026^p

- A total of 90,726 live births was recorded in the second quarter 2026, a decrease of 6.1 per cent as compared to the second quarter 2025 (96,669 births).
- Second quarter of 2000 recorded the highest number of births as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2026.

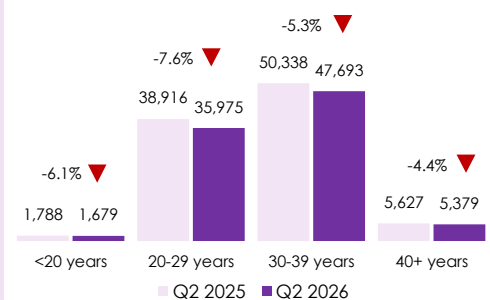


Sex Ratio at Birth



Males for every 100 females

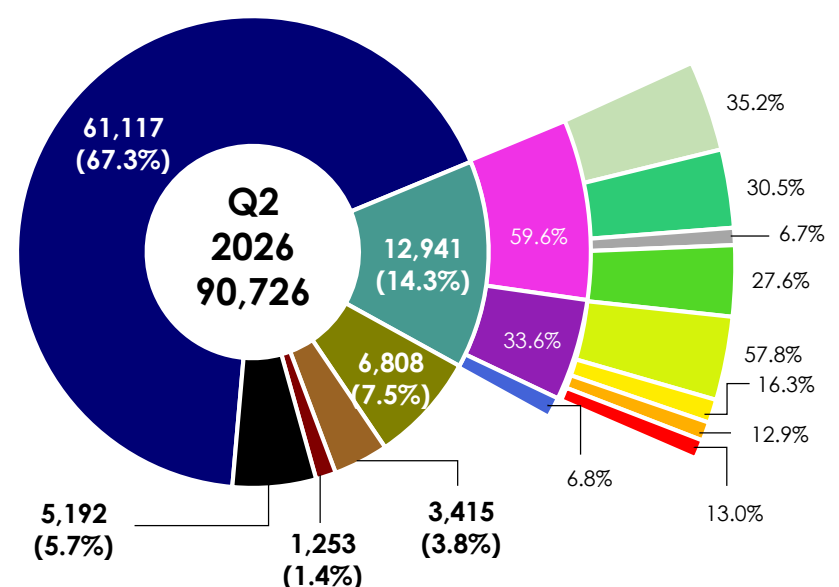
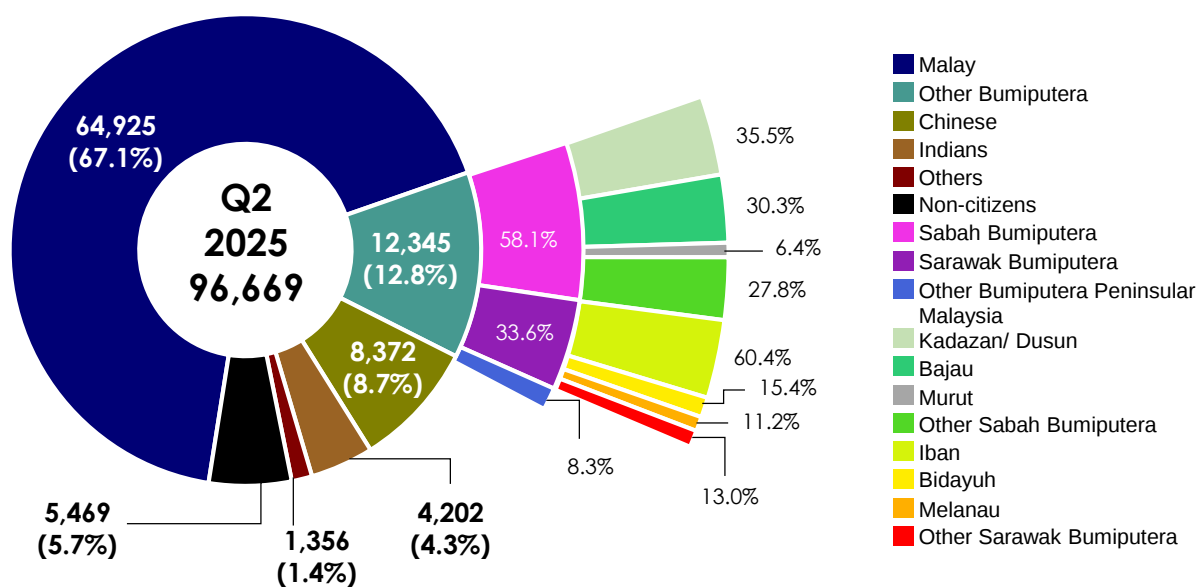
Mother's Age Group



2025		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
April	-0.6	31,786
May	-8.7	33,086
June	-0.8	31,797
Q2	-3.9	96,669

2026		
Month	Change (YoY)	Number
April	-3.4	30,709
May	-10.0	29,775
June	-4.9	30,242
Q2	-6.1	90,726

Live Births by Ethnic Group



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





DEATHS

Deaths for the second quarter of 2026



49,827

Increased
as compared to the
second quarter 2025



0.6%

Daily average
of deaths



548

Sex

57.0%

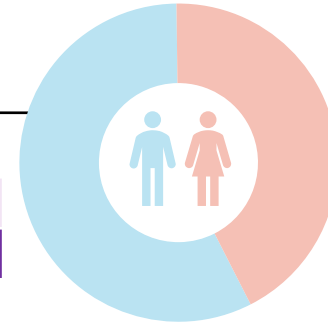
Male

Q2 2025

28,239

Q2 2026

28,390



43.0%

Female

Q2 2025

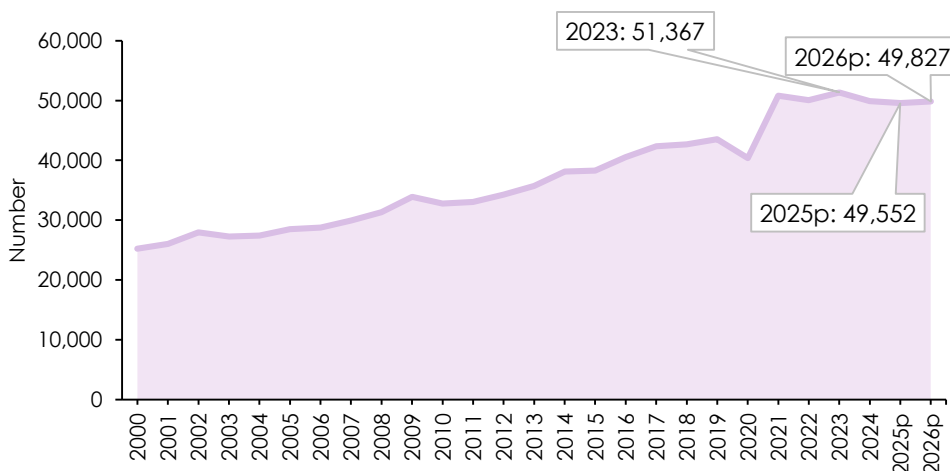
21,313

Q2 2026

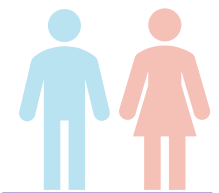
21,437

Deaths by Second Quarter, Malaysia, 2000-2026^p

- A total of 49,827 deaths was recorded for the second quarter 2026, an increase of 0.6 per cent as compared to the second quarter 2025 (49,552 deaths).
- Second quarter of 2023 recorded the highest number of deaths as compared to the same quarter in the period of 2000 to 2026.



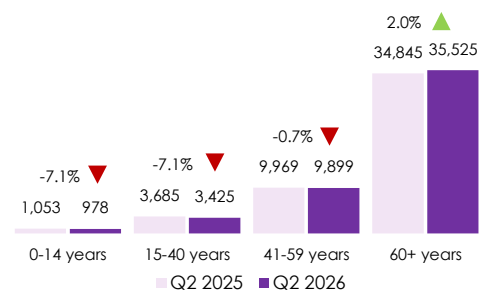
Mortality Sex Ratio



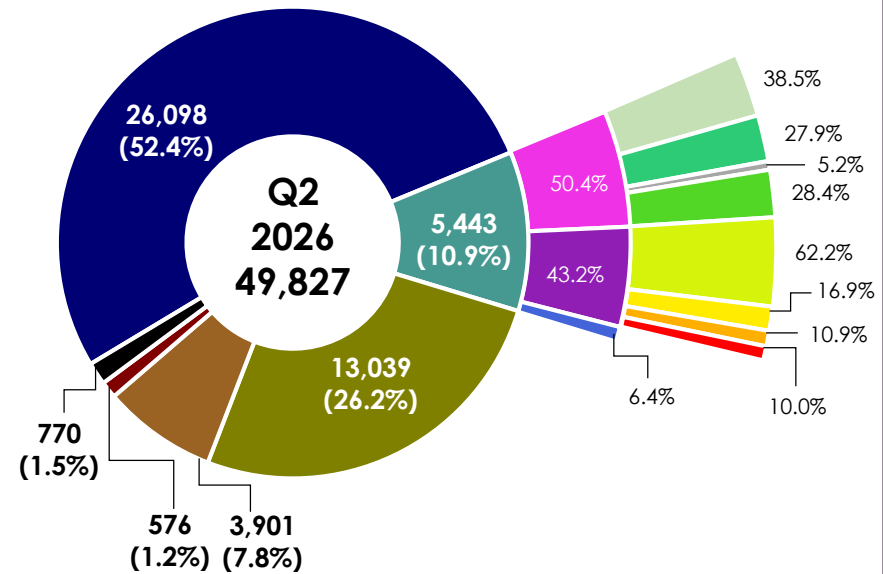
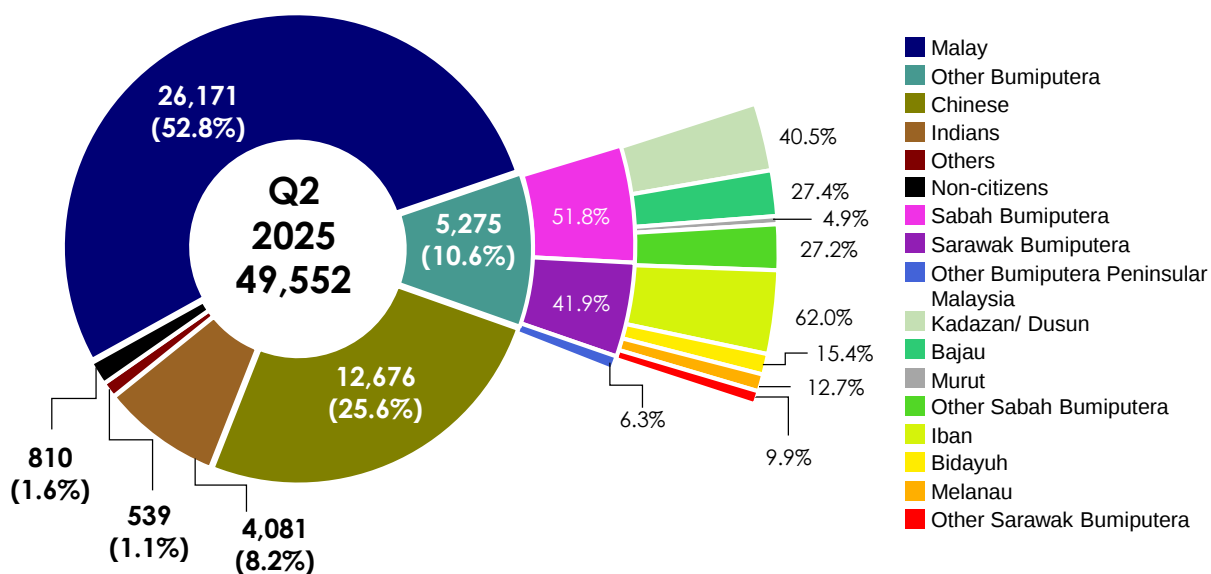
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Males for every 100 females

Age Group



Deaths by Ethnic Group

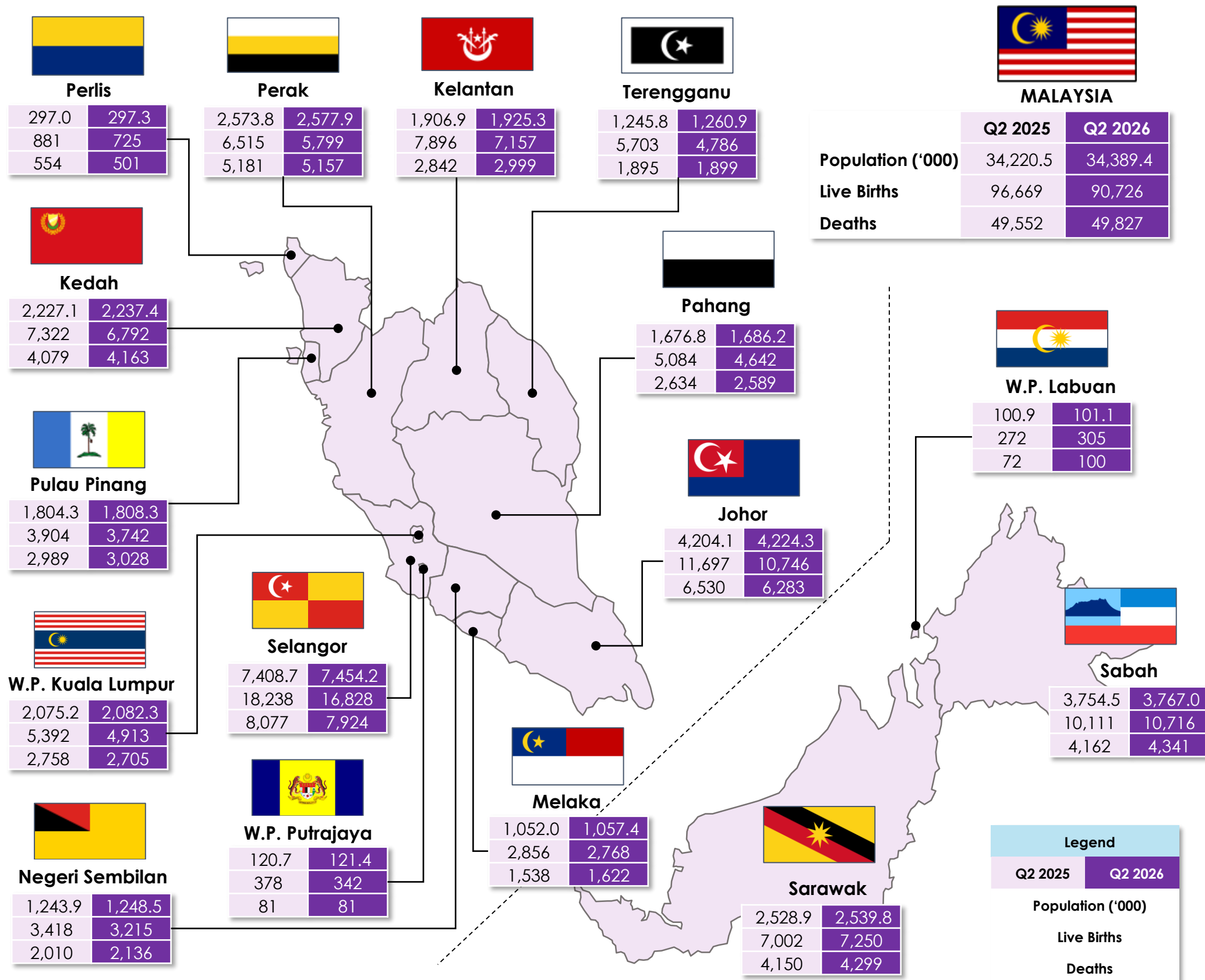


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Demographic Statistics by State, Second Quarter 2026, Malaysia

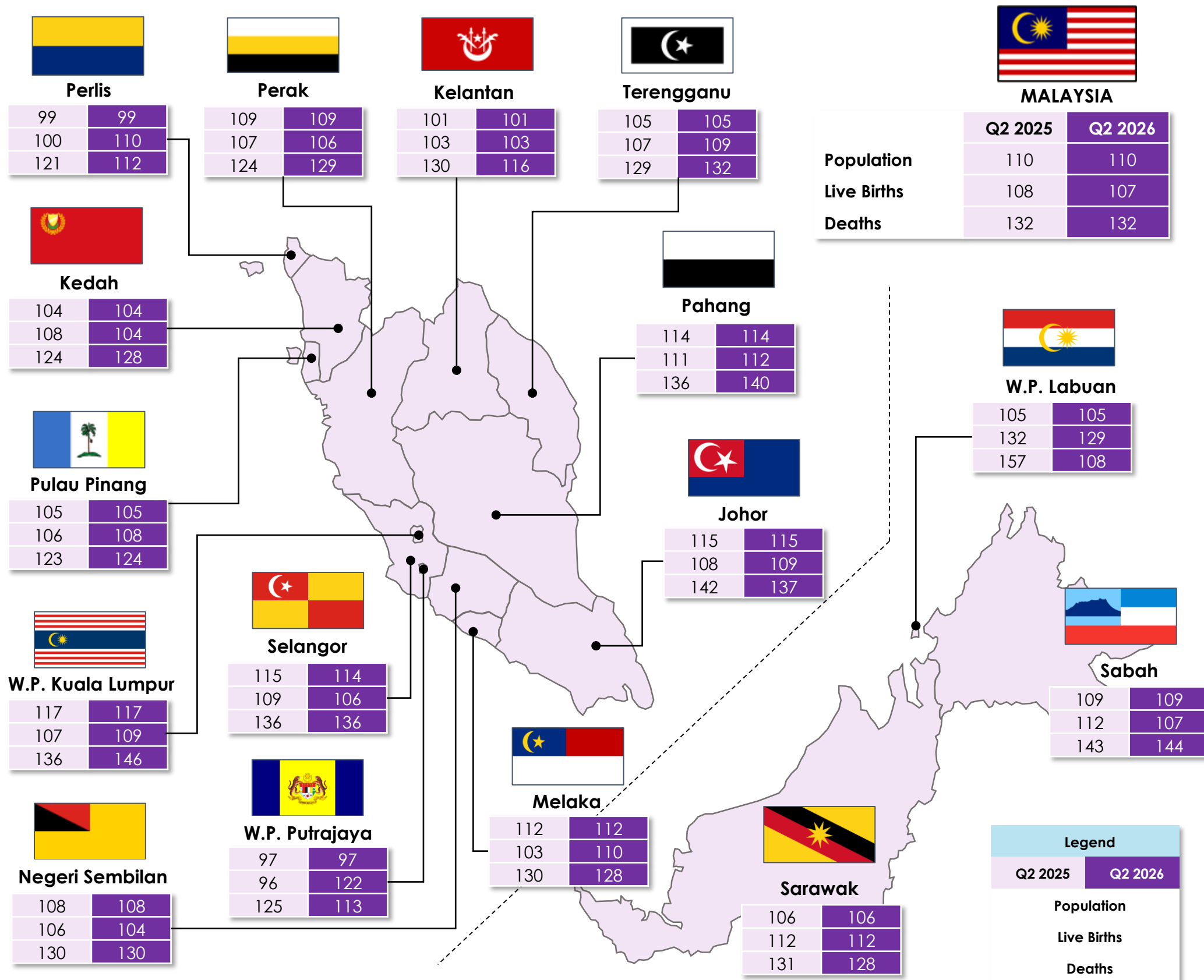


- Selangor (21.7%), Johor (12.3%) and Sabah (10.9%) recorded higher number of population in the second quarter 2026.
- Selangor recorded the highest number of live births with 16,828 births (18.5%), while Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan recorded the lowest births with 305 births (0.3%).
- In terms of death, Selangor recorded the highest number with 7,924 deaths (15.9%), while Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya recorded the lowest deaths with 81 deaths (0.2%).





Sex Ratio by State, Second 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 second quarter 2026.
- W.P. Labuan recorded the highest sex ratio at birth with 129, while Kelantan recorded the lowest with 103 males for every 100 females.
- In terms of deaths, W.P. Kuala Lumpur recorded the highest mortality sex ratio with 146, while W.P. Labuan recorded the lowest with 108 males for every 100 females.

