

MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY SECTOR, 1970-80

Sector	1970		1975		1980		Average annual growth rate (%)
	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,714.6	50.5	1,923.5	45.3	2,066.9	40.6	1971-75 2.3 1976-80 1.5 1971-80 1.9
Mining and quarrying	88.6	2.6	88.3	2.1	89.6	1.7	-0.1 0.3 0.1
Manufacturing	386.5	11.4	572.0	13.5	803.1	15.8	8.2 7.0 7.6
Construction	136.7	4.0	187.8	4.4	262.8	5.2	6.6 7.0 6.8
Electricity, gas and water	26.5	0.8	33.2	0.8	49.5	1.0	4.6 8.3 6.5
Transport, storage and communications	115.1	3.4	165.5	3.9	193.2	3.8	7.5 3.1 5.3
Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants	371.1	10.9	503.4	11.8	648.5	12.7	6.3 5.2 5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	31.5	0.9	40.7	0.9	52.1	1.0	5.3 5.1 5.2
Government services	396.6	11.7	555.8	13.1	710.1	13.9	7.0 5.0 6.0
Other services	128.7	3.8	176.9	4.2	217.7	4.3	6.6 4.2 5.4
TOTAL	3,395.9	100.0	4,247.1	100.0	5,093.5	100.0	4.6 3.7 4.1
Population	10,776.9		12,449.9		14,261.2		
Labour force	3,681.9		4,538.8		5,380.0		
Unemployment	286.0		291.7		286.5		
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8		6.4		5.3		