

MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, 1970, 1975 AND 1990

Occupation	1970		1975		1990		Average annual growth rate (%)					
	Estimated employment (000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment (000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment (000)	Share of total (%)	1971-75	1976-90				
Professional and technical	151.0	4.5	197.9	5.1	440.5	6.9	46.9	10.0	289.5	9.6	5.6	5.5
Administrative and managerial	26.4	0.8	41.0	1.0	89.8	1.4	14.6	2.5	48.8	2.0	9.2	5.4
Clerical workers	163.2	4.9	213.6	5.4	434.8	6.9	50.4	8.6	221.2	9.1	5.5	4.9
Sales workers	339.1	10.1	342.7	8.7	479.1	7.6	3.6	0.6	136.4	5.6	0.2	2.3
Agricultural workers	1,736.8	52.0	1,846.2	47.0	2,132.7	33.6	109.4	18.6	286.5	11.9	1.2	1.0
Production workers	406.4	12.2	534.2	13.6	1,232.2	19.4	127.8	21.7	698.0	28.9	5.6	5.7
Service and other workers	516.6	15.5	752.2	19.2	1,538.6	24.2	235.6	40.0	786.4	32.5	7.8	4.9
TOTAL	3,339.5	100.0	3,927.8	100.0	6,347.7	100.0	588.3	100.0	2,419.9	100.0	3.3	3.3