

**MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1980 AND 1985**  
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Sector	1980				1985					
	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indian	Others	Total	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indian	Others	Total
Agriculture, forestry, livestock, and fishing (%)	1,396.9 (73.1)	313.4 (16.4)	185.3 (9.7)	15.3 (0.8)	1,910.9 (100.0)	1,428.8 (73.2)	318.3 (16.3)	188.5 (9.6)	17.6 (0.9)	1,953.2 (100.0)
Mining and quarrying (%)	27.2 (33.9)	43.8 (54.7)	8.5 (10.6)	0.6 (0.8)	80.1 (100.0)	21.3 (35.2)	32.5 (53.7)	6.0 (9.9)	0.7 (1.2)	60.5 (100.0)
Manufacturing (%)	308.8 (40.9)	380.8 (50.4)	60.7 (8.0)	4.8 (0.6)	755.1 (100.0)	352.7 (42.6)	394.1 (47.6)	75.4 (9.1)	5.8 (0.7)	828.0 (100.0)
Construction (%)	105.6 (39.1)	144.3 (53.4)	17.3 (6.4)	3.0 (1.1)	270.2 (100.0)	147.7 (39.0)	206.4 (54.5)	20.8 (5.5)	3.8 (1.0)	378.7 (100.0)
Electricity, gas, and water (%)	20.8 (67.1)	3.0 (9.7)	7.0 (22.6)	0.2 (0.6)	31.0 (100.0)	27.1 (67.9)	3.5 (8.8)	9.1 (22.8)	0.2 (0.5)	39.9 (100.0)
Transport, storage, and communication (%)	110.2 (52.6)	73.3 (35.0)	24.9 (11.9)	1.1 (0.5)	209.5 (100.0)	147.3 (55.6)	88.5 (33.4)	28.3 (10.7)	0.8 (0.3)	264.9 (100.0)
Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants (%)	249.5 (36.9)	373.9 (55.3)	50.1 (7.4)	2.7 (0.4)	676.2 (100.0)	323.3 (38.2)	460.4 (54.4)	60.1 (7.1)	2.5 (0.3)	846.3 (100.0)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services (%)	28.9 (36.9)	43.3 (55.3)	5.8 (7.4)	0.3 (0.4)	78.3 (100.0)	38.8 (38.2)	55.0 (54.1)	7.4 (7.3)	0.4 (0.4)	101.6 (100.0)
Government services (%)	389.2 (59.1)	195.8 (29.7)	64.2 (9.8)	9.0 (1.4)	658.2 (100.0)	506.0 (61.7)	221.6 (27.1)	81.8 (10.0)	10.1 (1.2)	819.5 (100.0)
Other services (%)	87.9 (59.6)	42.3 (28.7)	15.3 (10.4)	1.9 (1.3)	147.4 (100.0)	108.7 (61.8)	46.3 (26.3)	18.8 (10.7)	2.1 (1.2)	175.9 (100.0)
Total employed (%)	2,725.0 (56.6)	1,613.9 (33.5)	439.1 (9.1)	38.9 (0.8)	4,816.9 (100.0)	3,101.7 (56.7)	1,826.6 (33.4)	496.2 (9.1)	44.0 (0.8)	5,468.5 (100.0)

Labour force	2,921.3	1,679.4	468.1	40.1	5,108.9	3,397.3	1,931.9	541.6	46.3	5,917.1
(%)	(57.2)	(32.9)	(9.1)	(0.8)	(100.0)	(57.4)	(32.6)	(9.2)	(0.8)	(100.0)
Unemployment	196.3	65.5	29.0	1.2	292.0	295.6	105.3	45.4	2.3	448.6
(%)	(67.2)	(22.4)	(10.0)	(0.4)	(100.0)	(65.9)	(23.5)	(10.1)	(0.5)	(100.0)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	3.9	6.2	3.0	5.7	8.7	5.5	8.4	5.0	7.6

*Sources: Department of Statistics, Labour Force Survey, 1980 and Population and Housing Census, 1980.*