

# MALAYSIA: POPULATION SIZE AND AGE STRUCTURE, 1970-80<sup>1</sup>

| Age group                  | 1970                |       | 1975                |       | 1980                |       | Average annual growth rate (%) |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                            | ('000)              | (%)   | ('000)              | (%)   | ('000)              | (%)   | 1971-75                        | 1976-80 | 1971-80 |
| <b>PENINSULAR MALAYSIA</b> |                     |       |                     |       |                     |       |                                |         |         |
| 0-14                       | 4,033.0             | 44.1  | 4,310.0             | 41.3  | 4,578.0             | 38.6  | 1.3                            | 1.2     | 1.3     |
| 15-64                      | 4,802.0             | 52.5  | 5,734.0             | 55.0  | 6,811.0             | 57.5  | 3.6                            | 3.5     | 3.6     |
| 65+                        | 312.0               | 3.4   | 390.0               | 3.7   | 460.0               | 3.9   | 4.6                            | 3.4     | 4.0     |
| Sub-total (%)              | 9,147.0<br>(84.9)   | 100.0 | 10,434.0<br>(83.8)  | 100.0 | 11,849.0<br>(87.1)  | 100.0 | 2.7                            | 2.6     | 2.6     |
| <b>SABAH</b>               |                     |       |                     |       |                     |       |                                |         |         |
| 0-14                       | 308.3               | 47.2  | 409.5               | 46.2  | 489.1               | 44.6  | 5.8                            | 3.6     | 4.7     |
| 15-64                      | 331.9               | 50.8  | 459.0               | 51.8  | 585.4               | 53.3  | 6.7                            | 5.0     | 5.8     |
| 65+                        | 13.4                | 2.0   | 17.7                | 2.0   | 23.3                | 2.1   | 5.7                            | 5.6     | 5.7     |
| Sub-total (%)              | 653.6<br>(6.1)      | 100.0 | 886.2<br>(7.1)      | 100.0 | 1,097.8<br>(7.7)    | 100.0 | 6.3                            | 4.4     | 5.3     |
| <b>SARAWAK</b>             |                     |       |                     |       |                     |       |                                |         |         |
| 0-14                       | 451.1               | 46.1  | 510.5               | 45.2  | 565.1               | 43.0  | 2.5                            | 2.1     | 2.3     |
| 15-64                      | 497.5               | 51.1  | 583.0               | 51.6  | 707.5               | 53.8  | 3.2                            | 3.9     | 3.6     |
| 65+                        | 27.7                | 2.8   | 36.2                | 3.2   | 41.8                | 3.2   | 5.5                            | 2.9     | 4.2     |
| Sub-total (%)              | 976.3<br>(9.0)      | 100.0 | 1,129.7<br>(9.1)    | 100.0 | 1,314.4<br>(9.2)    | 100.0 | 3.0                            | 3.1     | 3.0     |
| <b>MALAYSIA</b>            |                     |       |                     |       |                     |       |                                |         |         |
| 0-14                       | 4,792.4             | 44.5  | 5,230.0             | 42.0  | 5,632.2             | 39.5  | 1.8                            | 1.5     | 1.6     |
| 15-64                      | 5,631.4             | 52.2  | 6,776.0             | 54.4  | 8,103.9             | 56.8  | 3.8                            | 3.6     | 3.7     |
| 65+                        | 353.1               | 3.3   | 443.9               | 3.6   | 525.1               | 3.7   | 4.7                            | 3.4     | 4.1     |
| Total (%)                  | 10,776.9<br>(100.0) | 100.0 | 12,449.9<br>(100.0) | 100.0 | 14,261.2<br>(100.0) | 100.0 | 2.9                            | 2.8     | 2.8     |