

# MALAYSIA: LABOUR FORCE GROWTH, 1975-80

<i>Age-group</i>	<i>1975</i>		<i>1980</i>		<i>Average annual growth rate (%) 1976-80</i>
	<i>(000)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(000)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	
<b>PENINSULAR MALAYSIA</b>					
15-24 .. .. .	1,245	34.7	1,483	34.9	3.6
25-39 .. .. .	1,310	36.5	1,613	38.0	4.2
40-59 .. .. .	930	25.9	1,040	24.5	2.3
60-64 .. .. .	105	2.9	111	2.6	1.1
Sub-total ..	3,590	100.0	4,247	100.0	3.4
<b>SABAH</b>					
15-24 .. .. .	76	30.2	95	33.1	4.6
25-29 .. .. .	94	37.5	100	34.8	1.2
40-59 .. .. .	74	29.5	84	29.3	2.6
60-64 .. .. .	7	2.8	8	2.8	2.7
Sub-total ..	251	100.0	287	100.0	2.7
<b>SARAWAK</b>					
15-24 .. .. .	130	33.8	158	36.0	4.0
25-39 .. .. .	137	35.7	157	35.8	2.8
40-59 .. .. .	106	27.6	110	25.0	0.7
60-64 .. .. .	11	2.9	14	3.2	4.9
Sub-total ..	384	100.0	439	100.0	2.7
<b>MALAYSIA</b>					
15-24 .. .. .	1,451	34.3	1,736	34.9	3.7
25-39 .. .. .	1,541	36.5	1,870	37.6	3.9
40-59 .. .. .	1,110	26.3	1,234	24.8	2.1
60-64 .. .. .	123	2.9	133	2.7	1.6
TOTAL ..	4,225	100.0	4,973	100.0	3.3