

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE  
IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1970-79**

	1967 Weights (%)	Average annual growth rate (%)												
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1971-75	1976-79	1971-79
Food .. .. .	46.8	2.1	1.5	3.2	15.9	26.1	3.8	2.0	5.5	5.0	2.3	9.7	3.7	7.0
Beverages and tobacco ..	8.9	2.1	0.7	3.6	1.3	1.9	9.5	1.3	3.7	5.1	1.3	3.3	2.8	3.1
Clothing and footwear ..	4.8	1.4	0.7	2.7	21.9	11.7	-0.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	6.5	7.0	4.1	5.7
Gross rent, fuel and power ..	9.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	6.9	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.0	6.6	3.3	5.8	4.4
Furniture, furnishings and household equipment .. .. .	6.6	3.5	2.6	5.4	12.8	17.0	4.9	2.5	3.5	4.1	3.9	8.4	3.5	6.2
Medical care and health expenses ..	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	4.3	8.0	5.2	10.5	4.2	3.6	6.4	3.8	6.1	4.8
Transport and communications ..	10.4	2.1	1.0	2.6	2.7	9.4	6.2	5.0	3.5	5.9	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.4
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services .. .. .	5.6	1.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	5.9	2.0	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	4.0	1.7	3.0
Miscellaneous goods and services ..	5.5	0.2	2.5	6.3	8.6	14.6	5.3	2.3	5.4	6.8	12.6	7.4	6.7	7.1
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>