

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: INCIDENCE OF POVERTY BY SECTOR, 1970, 1975 AND 1980

1980

1975

1970

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	Total house-holds (000)	Total poor house-holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%)	Total house-holds (000)	Total poor house-holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%)	Total house-holds (000)	Total poor house-holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%)
AGRICULTURE:									
Rubber smallholders	350.0	226.4	64.7	396.3	233.8	59.0	425.9	175.9	41.3
Oil palm smallholders	6.6	2.0	30.3	9.9	0.9	9.1	24.6	1.9	7.8
Coconut smallholders	32.0	16.9	52.8	34.4	17.5	50.9	34.2	13.3	38.9
Paik farmers	140.0	123.4	88.1	148.5	114.3	77.0	151.0	83.2	55.1
Other agriculture	137.5	126.2	91.8	157.4	124.1	78.8	172.2	110.5	64.1
Fishermen	38.4	28.1	73.2	41.6	26.2	63.0	42.8	19.4	45.3
Estate workers	148.4	59.4	40.0	127.0	59.7	47.0	112.5	39.5	35.2
Sub-total	852.9	582.4	68.3	915.1	576.5	63.0	963.2	443.7	46.1
NON-AGRICULTURE:									
Mining	32.4	11.1	34.3	31.8	10.1	31.8	32.6	11.1	34.0
Manufacturing	150.2	48.5	32.3	206.9	59.6	28.8	301.1	55.4	18.4
Construction	35.0	12.8	36.6	44.0	13.4	30.5	56.3	12.0	21.3
Transport and utilities	74.1	27.1	36.6	108.1	29.0	26.8	137.2	31.5	23.0
Trade and services	461.4	109.9	23.8	595.5	146.5	24.6	793.6	112.4	14.2
Sub-total	753.1	209.4	27.9	986.3	258.6	26.2	1,320.8	222.4	16.8
TOTAL	1,606.0	791.8	49.3	1,901.4	835.1	43.9	2,284.0	666.1	29.2
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