

# PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION, 1970-80

	1970	1975	1980	<i>Average annual growth rate (%)</i>		
	( <i>'000</i> )	( <i>'000</i> )	( <i>'000</i> )	1971-75	1976-80	1971-80
Malay (%)	4,822 (52.7)	5,531 (53.0)	6,384 (53.9)	2.8	2.9	2.8
Chinese (%)	3,274 (35.8)	3,714 (35.6)	4,136 (34.9)	2.6	2.2	2.4
Indian (%)	978 (10.7)	1,106 (10.6)	1,239 (10.5)	2.5	2.3	2.4
Others (%)	73 (0.8)	83 (0.8)	90 (0.7)	2.6	1.6	2.1
TOTAL (%)	9,147 (100.0)	10,434 (100.0)	11,849 (100.0)	2.7	2.6	2.6