

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD
BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1970-80

	1970		1976 ²		1980		Average annual growth rate (%)	
	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	1971-76	1971-80
<i>Malay</i>								
Households	931	56.0	1,119	57.1	1,344	58.8	3.1	3.7
Persons	4,822	52.7	5,632	53.1	6,384	53.9	2.6	2.9
Persons per household		5.2		5.0		4.8		
<i>Chinese</i>								
Households	543	32.6	628	32.0	696	30.5	2.5	2.5
Persons	3,274	35.8	3,769	35.5	4,136	34.9	2.4	2.4
Persons per household		6.0		6.0		5.9		
<i>Indian</i>								
Households	173	10.4	197	10.0	226	9.9	2.2	2.7
Persons	978	10.7	1,122	10.6	1,239	10.5	2.3	2.4
Persons per household		5.7		5.7		5.5		
<i>Others</i>								
Households	17	1.0	17	0.9	18	0.8	0.0	0.6
Persons	73	0.8	84	0.8	90	0.7	2.4	2.1
Persons per household		4.3		4.9		5.0		
<i>TOTAL</i>								
Households	1,664	100.0	1,961	100.0	2,284	100.0	2.8	3.2
Persons	9,147	100.0	10,607	100.0	11,849	100.0	2.5	2.6
Persons per household		5.5		5.4		5.2		