

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR AND RACE, 1980, 1985 AND 1990
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Sector	1980				
	Malay	Chinese	Indian	Others	Total
Primary ² (%)	1,020.2 (66.3)	306.1 (19.9)	199.4 (13.0)	13.4 (0.9)	1,539.1 (100.0)
Secondary ³ (%)	495.4 (39.8)	636.0 (51.1)	105.8 (8.5)	7.5 (0.6)	1,244.7 (100.0)
Tertiary ⁴ (%)	695.9 (47.0)	615.9 (41.6)	155.5 (10.5)	13.3 (0.9)	1,480.6 (100.0)
Total employed (%)	2,211.5 (51.9)	1,558.0 (36.5)	460.7 (10.8)	34.2 (0.8)	4,264.4 (100.0)
Labour force (%)	2,331.4 (51.7)	1,645.4 (36.5)	498.1 (11.0)	37.2 (0.8)	4,512.1 (100.0)
Unemployment (%)	119.9 (5.1)	87.4 (5.3)	37.4 (7.5)	3.0 (8.1)	247.7 (5.5)
	1985				
Primary (%)	997.4 (62.9)	395.2 (24.9)	179.1 (11.3)	13.7 (0.9)	1,585.4 (100.0)
Secondary (%)	718.1 (45.9)	695.7 (44.5)	142.4 (9.1)	7.7 (0.5)	1,563.9 (100.0)
Tertiary (%)	866.7 (47.2)	736.9 (40.2)	215.0 (11.7)	16.5 (0.9)	1,835.1 (100.0)
Total employed (%)	2,582.2 (51.8)	1,827.8 (36.7)	536.5 (10.8)	37.9 (0.8)	4,984.4 (100.0)
Labour force (%)	2,711.5 (51.7)	1,921.9 (36.6)	570.6 (10.9)	40.6 (0.8)	5,244.6 (100.0)
Unemployment (%)	129.3 (4.8)	94.1 (4.9)	34.1 (6.0)	2.7 (6.7)	260.2 (5.0)
	1990				
Primary (%)	970.6 (59.0)	483.5 (29.4)	178.5 (10.8)	13.4 (0.8)	1,646.0 (100.0)
Secondary (%)	968.9 (50.1)	771.6 (39.9)	183.8 (9.5)	10.2 (0.5)	1,934.5 (100.0)
Tertiary (%)	1,068.1 (46.9)	921.8 (40.5)	266.5 (11.7)	20.4 (0.9)	2,276.8 (100.0)
Total employed (%)	3,007.6 (51.3)	2,176.9 (37.2)	628.8 (10.7)	44.0 (0.8)	5,857.3 (100.0)
Labour force (%)	3,106.7 (51.3)	2,248.8 (37.2)	649.6 (10.7)	45.4 (0.8)	6,050.5 (100.0)
Unemployment (%)	99.1 (3.2)	71.9 (3.2)	20.8 (3.2)	1.4 (3.1)	193.2 (3.2)