

MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT GROWTH, 1980-90

Sector	1980		1990		Increase 1981-90 ('000)	Share in job creation 1981-90 (%)	Average annual growth rate of employ- ment 1981-90 (%)	Average annual growth rate of real productivity 1981-90 (%)
	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,066.9	40.6	2,223.9	31.8	157.0	8.2	0.7	2.8
Mining and quarrying	89.6	1.7	93.1	1.3	3.5	0.2	0.4	4.0
Manufacturing	803.1	15.8	1,368.7	19.5	565.6	29.6	5.5	5.1
Construction	262.8	5.2	413.6	5.9	150.8	7.9	4.6	4.6
Electricity, gas and water	49.5	1.0	75.2	1.1	25.7	1.4	4.3	5.3
Transport, storage and communications	193.2	3.8	263.4	3.8	70.2	3.7	3.2	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants	648.5	12.7	1,034.9	14.8	386.4	20.3	4.8	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	52.1	1.0	80.7	1.1	28.6	1.5	4.5	3.3
Government services	710.1	13.9	1,104.0	15.8	393.9	20.6	4.5	4.3
Other services	217.7	4.3	344.2	4.9	126.5	6.6	4.7	3.5
TOTAL	5,093.5	100.0	7,001.7	100.0	1,908.2	100.0	3.2	4.7
Population	14,261.2		18,143.0					
Labour force	5,380.0		7,229.6					
Unemployment	286.5		227.9					
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3		3.2					