

**MALAYSIA: MEMBERSHIP OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONALS
BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1980 AND 1984**

| Profession | 1980 | | | | | 1984 | | | | | Average annual growth rate, 1981-84 (%) | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Bumi-putera | Chinese | Indian | Others | Total | Bumi-putera | Chinese | Indian | Others | Total | Bumi-putera | Chinese | Indian | Others | Total |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (100.0) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (100.0) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (100.0) |
| Architects (%) | 57 (10.7) | 461 (86.5) | 7 (1.3) | 8 (1.5) | 533 (100.0) | 103 (15.6) | 539 (81.9) | 7 (1.1) | 9 (1.4) | 658 (100.0) | 15.9 | 4.0 | - | 3.0 | 5.4 |
| Accountants (%) | 120 (7.4) | 1,261 (77.9) | 116 (7.2) | 122 (7.5) | 1,619 (100.0) | 286 (8.9) | 2,678 (82.8) | 195 (6.0) | 75 (2.3) | 3,234 (100.0) | 24.2 | 20.7 | 13.9 | -11.5 | 18.9 |
| Engineers (%) | 1,533 (18.5) | 5,904 (71.3) | 526 (6.3) | 321 (3.9) | 8,284 (100.0) | 3,500 (25.2) | 9,294 (67.0) | 752 (5.4) | 335 (2.4) | 13,881 (100.0) | 22.9 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 13.8 |
| Dentists ¹ (%) | 117 (10.3) | 744 (65.7) | 241 (21.3) | 30 (2.7) | 1,132 (100.0) | 194 (20.3) | 444 (46.4) | 286 (29.9) | 33 (3.4) | 957 (100.0) | 13.5 | -12.1 | 4.4 | 2.4 | -4.1 |
| Doctors (%) | 341 (9.7) | 1,534 (43.7) | 1,467 (41.7) | 172 (4.9) | 3,514 (100.0) | 753 (16.7) | 1,881 (41.8) | 1,745 (38.7) | 126 (2.8) | 4,505 (100.0) | 21.9 | 5.2 | 4.4 | -7.5 | 6.4 |
| Veterinary surgeons (%) | 63 (17.8) | 98 (27.8) | 164 (46.5) | 28 (7.9) | 353 (100.0) | 128 (26.3) | 123 (25.3) | 198 (40.8) | 37 (7.6) | 486 (100.0) | 19.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Surveyors (%) | 130 (31.2) | 245 (58.7) | 30 (7.2) | 12 (2.9) | 417 (100.0) | 237 (35.8) | 369 (55.7) | 39 (5.9) | 17 (2.6) | 662 (100.0) | 16.2 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 12.2 |
| Lawyers ² (%) | 173 (14.8) | 565 (48.5) | 412 (35.4) | 15 (1.3) | 1,165 (100.0) | 272 (16.0) | 826 (48.7) | 557 (32.8) | 43 (2.5) | 1,698 (100.0) | 12.0 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 30.1 | 9.9 |
| Total (%) | 2,534 (14.9) | 10,812 (63.5) | 2,963 (17.4) | 708 (4.2) | 17,017 (100.0) | 5,473 (21.0) | 16,154 (61.9) | 3,779 (14.5) | 675 (2.6) | 26,081 (100.0) | 21.2 | 10.6 | 6.3 | -1.2 | 11.3 |