

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY ETHNIC GROUP,  
1979 AND 1984  
(\$ per month)**

| <i>Ethnic group</i> |        | <i>Constant 1970 prices</i> |             |  | <i>Current prices</i> |             |  |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|
|                     |        | <i>1979</i>                 | <i>1984</i> | <i>Average annual growth rate, 1980-84 (%)</i> | <i>1979</i>           | <i>1984</i> | <i>Average annual growth rate, 1980-84 (%)</i> |
| Bumiputera          | mean   | 296                         | 384         | 5.3  | 492                   | 852         | 11.6   |
|                     | median | 197                         | 262         | 5.9  | 237                   | 581         | 19.6   |
| Chinese             | mean   | 565                         | 678         | 3.7  | 938                   | 1,502       | 9.8  |
|                     | median | 373                         | 462         | 4.4  | 620                   | 1,024       | 10.6   |
| Indian              | mean   | 455                         | 494         | 1.7  | 756                   | 1,094       | 7.7  |
|                     | median | 314                         | 347         | 2.0  | 521                   | 770         | 8.1  |
| All ethnic groups   | mean   | 417                         | 494         | 3.4  | 693                   | 1,095       | 9.6  |
|                     | median | 263                         | 326         | 4.4  | 493                   | 723         | 8.0  |
| Urban               | mean   | 587                         | 695         | 3.4  | 975                   | 1,541       | 9.6  |
|                     | median | 361                         | 463         | 5.1  | 600                   | 1,027       | 11.3   |
| Rural               | mean   | 331                         | 372         | 2.4  | 550                   | 824         | 8.4  |
|                     | median | 222                         | 269         | 3.9  | 369                   | 596         | 10.1   |