

**MALAYSIA: PARTICIPATION BY ETHNIC GROUP AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF EDUCATION BASED  
ON ENROLMENT IN LOCAL INSTITUTIONS, 1980 AND 1985**

Levels	1980					1985				
	Enrol- ment	Bumipute- ra		Indian	Others	Enrol- ment	Bumipute- ra		Indian	Others
		%	%				%	%		
Primary	2,008,587	58.4	32.2	7.7	1.7	2,191,676	61.0	29.7	7.6	1.7
Lower secondary	809,406	60.3	30.0	8.5	1.2	914,434	65.2	27.3	5.7	1.8
Upper secondary	247,039	66.3	27.0	6.0	0.7	329,950	68.1	25.2	6.0	0.7
Arts	146,597	69.3	23.1	6.8	0.8	215,067	71.0	21.4	6.8	0.8
Science	82,397	57.0	37.3	5.0	0.7	94,548	56.7	37.7	4.9	0.7
Technical	5,438	82.5	17.0	0.2	0.3	6,694	85.4	12.3	1.9	0.4
Vocational	12,607	84.8	11.1	4.0	0.1	13,641	89.0	8.5	2.3	0.2
Post-secondary	27,017	61.4	32.9	4.7	1.0	43,849	56.9	36.4	5.8	0.9
Arts	15,143	76.4	19.1	3.8	0.7	27,745	19.8	71.7	7.5	1.0
Science	11,874	42.2	50.6	6.0	1.2	16,104	75.2	19.2	4.9	0.7
Certificate	2,603	61.1	34.8	3.7	0.4	6,878	65.8	30.5	3.2	0.5
Arts	53	100.0	-	-	-	983	71.7	21.6	5.2	1.5
Science and technology	2,550	60.3	35.6	3.8	0.3	5,895	68.7	23.8	6.1	1.4
Diploma	12,262	93.5	5.5	0.8	0.2	25,046	94.5	4.9	0.5	0.1
Arts	4,412	100.0	-	-	-	12,822	99.3	0.6	0.1	-
Science and technology	7,850	88.9	8.9	2.0	0.2	12,224	86.7	10.5	2.1	0.7
Degree <sup>1</sup>	21,944	62.0	31.2	5.7	1.1	37,838	63.0	29.7	6.5	0.8
Arts	11,512	58.3	36.4	4.4	0.9	20,357	57.4	30.1	11.4	1.1
Science and technology	10,432	67.8	29.8	1.9	0.5	17,481	51.9	32.6	12.8	2.7